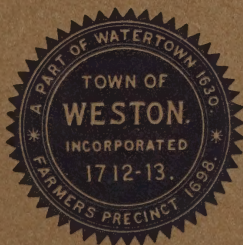


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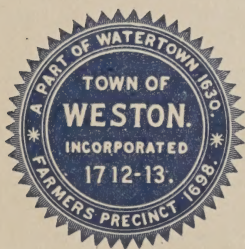
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1908

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1907.

Town Clerk.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 1 year.

Selectmen.*

FRANCIS BLAKE, 1 year, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 2 years.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 3 years.

Overseers of the Poor.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 3 years, *Chairman*.

HENRY A. WHEELER, 1 year.

DR. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 2 years.

Assessors.*

HENRY L. BROWN, 1 year, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 3 years.

DAVID W. LANE, 2 years.

School Committee.*

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 2 years, *Chairman*.

EDWARD FISKE, 1 year.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 3 years.

Treasurer and Collector.

HENRY J. WHITE.

Auditors.*

MERRILL FRENCH.

WALTER E. WHEELER.

Library Trustees.*

JUSTIN E. GALE, 1 year, *Chairman*.

HORACE S. SEARS, 2 years.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 3 years.

Library Treasurer.*

HENRY J. WHITE.

* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 2 years, *Chairman*.
 HENRY J. WHITE, 3 years. CHARLES MERRIAM, 1 year.

Road Commissioners.*

THOMAS E. COBURN, 3 years, *Chairman*.
 AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM, 1 year. CHARLES B. CUTTER, 2 years.

Park Commissioners.*

DAVID W. LANE, 1 year, *Chairman*.
 HENRY L. BROWN, 2 years. ARTHUR L. COBURN, 3 years.

Cemetery Commissioners.*

HENRY L. BROWN, 1 year, *Chairman*.
 WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 2 years. WILLIAM H. COBURN, 3 years.

Board of Health.*

EVERETT O. CLARK, 2 years, *Chairman*.
 FREDERICK T. HYDE, M.D., 3 years.
 GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 1 year.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

District No. 1.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.
 “ “ 1.—CHARLES R. COLE.
 “ “ 2.—EDWARD R. SIBLEY.
 “ “ 3.—EDWARD P. RIPLEY.
 “ “ 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.
 “ “ 5.—CHARLES B. CUTTER.
 “ “ 6.—OLIVER L. SHERBURNE.

Surveyors of Lumber.*

ARTHUR L. COBURN. CHARLES B. CUTTER.
 WILLIAM N. GOWELL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.†

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Fence Viewers.*

LYMAN W. GALE. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS.
 PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

*Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Field Drivers.*

FREDERICK T. HYDE, M. D.
JOHN McCULLOUGH.

CHARLES D. JENNINGS.
ROLAND RAND.

GUY W. TRASK.

Constables.*

NATHAN S. FISKE.
DARIUS B. VITTUM.
PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.
SILAS BAXTER.
HORACE P. HEARD.

GEORGE FABER.

Pound Keeper.*

HORACE B. FROST, M. D.

Police Officers.†

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

HENRY L. BATES.
ARTHUR M. CHENEY.
WILLIAM CONNON.
ALFRED L. CUTTING.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.
WILLIAM H. DOLAN.
JOHN M. FARRELL.
AUGUSTUS H. FISKE.

GEORGE W. HENDERSON.
MORRIS F. KILEY.
FREDERICK M. MITCHELL.
FRANK C. MULOCK.
CHARLES H. SADLER.
JAMES M. SMITH.
CHARLES H. TANTER.
HARRY F. WARREN.

PERCY WARREN.

Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards.

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

Registrars of Voters.†

ANDREW FISKE, DEM., *Chairman*.
GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.
GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.

Term expires May 1, 1908.
Term expires May 1, 1910.
Term expires May 1, 1909.

The Town Clerk (*ex officio*).

Inspector of Cattle.†

GILBERT A. BLOOD.

* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Burial Agent.

Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Tree Warden.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Agent of the Board of Health.

(To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.)

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

Undertakers.

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

FRANK H. UPHAM.

PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, MASS.

Population, census of 1906	2,091
Number of voters, men	369
Number of voters, women	0
Number of polls assessed	542
Number of men liable to military duty	167
School membership (<i>average</i>)	282.3
Total area of town, about	16.8 square miles.
Area taxed	10,461.03 acres.
Greatest extent, north and south, about	6.0 miles.
Greatest extent, east and west, about	3.7 miles.
Park areas { Town 19 acres	} 296 acres.
Metropolitan 77 acres	
Metropolitan Water Board Reservation, 200 acres	
Streets, public	45.0 miles.
Streets, private	2.3 "
River front in Weston, about	2.7 "
Steam Railroads, four track	1.2 "
" " double track	3.2 "
" " single track	3.5 "
Railroad stations	6
Street lights — incandescent electric lamps	388
Dwelling-houses	451
Schoolhouses (excluding one district schoolhouse not in use)	4
Churches	3
Post-offices	3
Villages	2
Horses assessed	491
Cows assessed	784
Dogs licensed	150
Numbers of books in Public Library	18,291
Valuation — Real Estate, \$3,067,995.00	
Personal Estate, 3,011,422.00	
Total valuation, —————	\$6,079,417.00; increase \$418,706.00
Tax rate, \$8.70 on \$1,000.00	
No debt.	
Corporation and Bank taxes (including 1907	
balances)	\$30,380.88; decrease, \$188.60

EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF WESTON DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Bills Prior	\$484 54
Town Incidentals	4,484 49
Schools (including instructions in swimming, etc.)	18,025 71
Support of Poor	408 10
Salaries of Town Officers	2,690 00
Street Lights	4,862 52
Waltham Hospital, "Weston Free Beds"	500 00
Hydrant Service	950 00
Burial Grounds	2,610 86
Fire Department (including extension and repairs)	2,449 65
Public Library (including dog tax)	2,279 31
Highways (including \$157.60 State Tax for maintenance of State Roads)	11,754 98
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth	12,378 63
State Tax	7,720 00
County Tax	6,810 79
Metropolitan Park Assessments	3,174 29
Interest	222 66
Park Road Bridge	3,249 71
Committee on Kendal Green Schoolhouse	87 62
Steam Road Roller	5,069 22
	\$90,213 08

Property of the Town.

Town-house, land and building	\$8,000 00
Public Library, land	\$7,500 00
" " building	41,000 00
" " books	11,500 00
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	60,000 00
High School, land and building	22,600 00
Grammar School, land and building	8,400 00
District No. 4 Schoolhouse and land	1,500 00
" " 5 " " " 	1,500 00
" " 6 " " " 	1,000 00
Almshouse building, equipment and 68 acres of land	6,000 00
Fire apparatus	5,000 00
Park land, 19 acres	10,000 00
Public Library Fund	9,400 00
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor	3,308 68
Burial-grounds, General Fund	2,589 50
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund	5,057 50
Cash in Treasury (unappropriated)	16,845 20
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	\$161,201 88

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :—

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual Town Officers.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Fourth. To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To vote on a separate ballot, “Yes” or “No,” in answer to the question, “Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

Sixth. To determine if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$65,000 for the construction of a new Grammar School Building, in the vicinity of the present Grammar School Building, or take any action relative thereto.

Seventh. To determine if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for a sidewalk on Central Avenue, between the Baptist Parsonage and the Wayland line.

Eighth. To determine whether the Town will purchase an Automobile Chemical Fire Engine, provide a suitable place to house the same, and appropriate money therefor.

Ninth. To determine whether the Town will instruct the Selectmen or others to secure more convenient facilities for transportation upon the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Tenth. To determine whether the Town will instruct the Selectmen, together with such other persons as may be appointed, to examine the highways of the town, and to report in print upon the matter, together with their recommendations, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting. And to determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ expert assistants in making the examination and report.

Eleventh. To determine what action the Town will take regarding a water supply for the north part of the town.

Twelfth. To determine if the Town will appoint a Committee to consider the advisability of petitioning the County Commissioners to lay out a Public Way, from Church Street, near the Kendal Green Depot, to Central Avenue near Stonybrook Depot, or act anything relative thereto.

Thirteenth. To determine if the Town will accept Silver Hill Road as a Town Way, in accordance with a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Fourteenth. To determine whether the Town will provide a suitable place to house the Fire Apparatus at Kendal Green and appropriate money therefor.

Fifteenth. To determine if the Town will accept Section 20, Chapter 106, of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, relative to hours of labor.

Sixteenth. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Report of the Town Clerk.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON
FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Whole number of births recorded 34

Born in Weston 30

Born in Waltham 4

Males 20

Females 14

Of American parentage 19

Of foreign parentage 11

Of American and foreign parentage 4

Whole number of marriages recorded 16

Native born, 24; foreign born, 8; natives of the town, 4; age of the youngest groom, 21; age of the oldest groom, 57; age of the youngest bride, 18; age of the oldest bride, 33.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued 16

Whole number of deaths recorded 27

Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 20; in Waltham Hospital, 2; in Newton Hospital, 2; in Worcester Insane Hospital, 1; in Westboro Insane Hospital, 1; in Boston, 1.

Males 18

Females 9

Of American birth 20

Of foreign birth 7

Born in Weston 7

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 95 years; youngest person whose death is recorded, about 30 minutes; non-residents, 3.

Of persons under one year of age	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ “ between 1 and 10	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ “ “ 10 “ 20	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ “ “ 20 “ 30	.	.	.	.	.	0
“ “ “ 30 “ 40	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ “ “ 40 “ 50	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ “ “ 50 “ 60	.	.	.	.	.	7
“ “ “ 60 “ 70	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ “ “ 70 “ 80	.	.	.	.	.	4
“ “ “ 80 “ 90	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ “ “ 90 “ 100	.	.	.	.	.	2

Causes of Death.

BRAIN DISEASES, 5. — Cerebral Hemorrhage, 2; Cerebral Tumor, 1; Cerebro-Arterio Sclerosis, 1; Senile Dementia, 1.

LUNG DISEASES, 4.—Pneumonia, 2; Broncho Pneumonia, 1; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1.

HEART DISEASES, 3.—Dilatation of Heart, 1; Mitral Insufficiency, 2.

KIDNEY DISEASES, 3.—Uræmia, 1; Sub-acute Nephritis, 1; Chronic-Interstitial Nephritis, 1.

GASTRO-INTESTINAL, 1.—Cholera Infantum, 1.

Miscellaneous, 11.

Premature Birth, 2; Septicæmia, 2; Arterio Sclerosis, 2; Suicide, 1; Accident (drowning), 1; Accident (killed by train), 1; Found Dead (natural causes), 1; General Paralysis, 1.

Total number of deaths	27
Population of town, 1905 census	2,091
Rate per thousand (excluding 3 accidents, 2 premature births, and 1 suicide)	10.043+

Births.**JANUARY.**

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
11.	Laura Hunneman,	Frederick B. and Louis Gertrude Fay.
15.	Anna Margaret Sorenson,	Soren R. and Anna Knudson.
31.	Ellsworth Tebo,	Martin and Marie La Plante.

FEBRUARY.

8.	Alice M. Ayer,	Joseph F. and Belle G. Wallace.
19.	Walter Eugene Upham,	Walter J. and Lillian M. Simmons.
27.	Edward Joseph Butler,	Edward and Annie O'Sullivan.

MARCH.

10.	William Paul Miller,	Samuel P. and Ellen Fitzgerald.
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APRIL.

19.	Susan Dorris Skillen,	James and Mary Kelley.
20.	Illegitimate.	
23.	Percy Warren,	Percy and Margaret I. Bryden.
25.	Alden Oliver Carlson,	Otto A. and Vendela O. Granlund.
26.	Lois Seaverns Barker,	Charles R. and Florence Seaverns.

JUNE.

9.	Barbara Blake,	George F. and Alice Weston.
24.	Alfred Francis Nickerson,	Alpheus and Nellie A. Connelly.

JULY.

8.	Michael Joseph Buckley,	Morris and Nora Cremmins.
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AUGUST.

12.	Carlton Thompson Washburn,	Percy C. and Cora Harris.
22.	Mervin Whittemore,	Charles F. and Ethel M. Spencer.
25.	Gilbert Lincoln Graves,	Harold S. and Edith F. Winsor.

SEPTEMBER.

18.	Robert Mathey,	John and Mary T. Crowley.
30.	Lois Priscilla Harrington,	Webster F. and Alice Bowers.

OCTOBER.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
10.	Annina Santosusso,	Carmen and Mario G. Coviello.
21.	Raymond Lindsay McCulla,	Raymond L. and Edith Le Seur.
24.	Weston Frederick Nelson,	Victor I. and Annie Carlson.

NOVEMBER.

3.	Thomas Webster Scott,	Thomas and Elizabeth L. Barker.
6.	Bessie Amelia Clark,	Cyrus H. and Anna A. Bye.
8.	Helen Marion Green,	Edward C., Jr., and Marion M. Barton.
21.	Forest Zoller,	Forest and Anna M. McCormick.
29.	Elliot Smith Ryan,	Percy W. and Clara F. Kingsbury.

DECEMBER.

9.	——— Henderson,	George W. and Margaret J. Kirk.
10.	Herbert Dudley Lovewell,	Ernest D. and Ruby G. Tucker.

NOTE. — The following returns of births were received too late for insertion in last year's report: —

- June 22, 1906, Lillian Beatrice Vittum; Walter A. and Ethel C. Bohonan.
 Aug. 4, " Marion Watson Cutter; Charles B. and Nell Etta Watson.
 " 22, " Mabel Mildred Scott; Thomas W. and Elizabeth L. Barker.
 Dec. 15, " Illegitimate.

Marriages.

FEBRUARY.

9. Frederick Tanquary Hyde, of Weston, and Sarah McAllister Adams, of Wayland.
11. Joseph S. B. Knox, of Newton Highlands, and Agnes Veronica Tulis, of Weston.
12. Morris Buckley, of Weston, and Nora Cremmins, of Cambridge.
20. John McCullough, of Weston, and Bessie Eva Vroom, of Newton.

APRIL.

10. Charles Edward Smith, of Weston, and Anna T. Harlow, of Bridgeport, Conn.
15. Frank B. Butterfield, of Weston, and Violet A. Baldwin, of Albany, Vt.

MAY.

15. John Harte, of Weston, and Bridget Mulray, of Brookline.

JUNE.

1. Augustus H. Fiske, of Weston, and Esther W. Bennett, of Wayland.

SEPTEMBER.

4. William Duncan and Mabel Eunice Dunn, both of Weston.
 11. William Oren Spooner, of Weston, and Alice Mabel Morey, of Shrewsbury.
 28. Abbot Peterson, of Lancaster, and Edna Pollard Jones, of Weston.

OCTOBER.

14. Ernest Leavitt Wells and Helen Lerner Sibley, both of Weston.
 15. Henry Endicott, Jr., of Boston, and Katherine Sears, of Weston.
 30. Frederick Marshall Jones, of Weston, and Florence Osborne Harris, of Springfield.

DECEMBER.

15. Archibald Brownlow Thompson, of Winthrop, and Eugenia Beatrice Hayes, of Winthrop.
 25. John Maurice Gregor, of Weston, and Annie May McDougal, of Portland, Me.

Deaths.

FEBRUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
3.	Jeremiah Cronin,	Ireland,	95	0	0
10.	Alice M. Ayer,	Waltham Hospital,	0	0	2
20.	Michael Perechinio,	Italy,	50	2	23
21.	Nancy B. (Libby) Staples,	Newfield, Me.,	78	2	0

MARCH.

1.	—— Smith,	Weston	(age, 30 minutes.)		
26.	Susan E. (Handy) Winslow,	Marion,	76	9	0
28.	Charles S. Cutter,	Weston,	87	5	20
30.	Rose Foote,	Weston,	2	0	0

APRIL.

6.	Margaret (Sweeney) Dacy,	Ireland,	80	0	0
6.	Arthur W. Clapp,	South Scituate,	48	4	5

MAY.

19.	Abijah Coburn,	Weston,	90	11	24
20.	Ann Bent (Ware) Winsor,	Rome, Italy,	77	1	27

JUNE.

25.	Henry Carey Tyler,	Brattleboro, Vt.,	51	8	24
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JULY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
4.	Frederick Ferdinand Johnson,	Bow, N. H.,	48	7	9
10.	Clara A. (Green) Barker,	Rumford, Me.,	63	8	15
17.	Patrick Convery,	Ireland,	56	0	0
19.	Patrick Crowe,	Ireland,	33	0	0

AUGUST.

2.	Henry Leo Harvey,	Winthrop,	10	0	0
15.	Benjamin Loring Young,	Boston,	58	11	19
27.	Winthrop Butman Watson,	Boston,	0	6	28

SEPTEMBER.

20.	Fanny (Hawes) Merriam,	Boston,	57	10	14
25.	William F. Tucker,	Weston,	62	5	0

OCTOBER.

25.	Edward Jackson Brown,	Boston,	74	4	0
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NOVEMBER.

16.	James B. Keefe,	Weston,	50	0	0
17.	Willard Martin Robbins,	Westfield,	53	3	23
30.	Delia McDonald,	Ireland,	33	0	0

DECEMBER.

15.	Samual C. Foss,	Derry, N. H.,	85	5	0
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Number of dog licenses issued during the year: —

124 Males	at \$2.00	.	.	.	\$248 00	
26 Females	at \$5.00	.	.	.	130 00	
					<hr/>	\$378 00
Fees		.	.	.	\$30 00	
Paid County Treasurer		.	.	.	348 00	
					<hr/>	\$378 00

GEORGE W. CUTTING,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 29, 1908: —

Organization of the Board.

The Board was organized at a stated meeting held April 13, 1907, by the choice of Mr. Francis Blake as Chairman, and Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held in accordance with the following notices, which were publicly posted: —

NOTICE.

On May 11, 1907, and thereafter until further notice, the regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Bills against the town should be presented to the Auditor on or before the fifth of the month.

Bills presented after the fifth of the month will not be acted upon until the following month.

NOTICE.

On November 9, 1907, and thereafter until further notice, the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

During the year the Board have held eleven stated and two special meetings, and two public hearings.

Appropriations.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1907, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting : —

	1907. Appropriated.	1908. Recommended.
Salaries of Town Officers	\$2,700	\$2,700
Town Incidentals	3,500	3,500
Discounts and Abatements	3,000	3,000
Support of the Poor	1,000	800
Memorial Day	*(125)	*(125)
Waltham Hospital, " Weston Free Beds "	500	750
Highways, General Repairs	7,500	7,500
" Sidewalks	1,750	1,500
" Gravel and Crushed Stone	2,000	2,000
" Snow Bills	500	500
Street Lights	4,900	5,000
Schools, Salaries of Teachers	8,750	9,200
" Incidentals	4,000	4,300
" Text Books	600	600
" Conveyance of Pupils	4,000	4,500
" Manual Training	500	550
" Instruction in Swimming	500	500
Burial Grounds	2,500	2,500
Fire Department	2,000	2,000
" " New Hose	500	300
Hydrant Service	1,000	1,000
Public Library Incidentals	2,800	2,800
Bills Prior	500	500
Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths,	9,700	5,000
Steam Road Roller	5,500	
For Kendal Green Schoolhouse Committee, Plans, Sketches, etc.	100	
	<hr/> \$70,300	<hr/> \$61,000

* To be taken from Town Incidentals.

Appointments.

The Board have made the following appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles A. Freeman.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

WEIGHER OF COAL.

George A. Foote.

WEIGHER OF STONE AND GRAVEL.

Miss Helen L. Sibley.

POLICE OFFICERS.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

Henry L. Bates.

Morris F. Kiley.

Arthur M. Cheney.

Fred M. Mitchell.

William Connon.

Frank C. Mulock.

Alfred L. Cutting.

Charles H. Sadler,

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

James M. Smith.

William H. Dolan.

Charles H. Taintor.

John M. Farrell.

Harry F. Warren.

Augustus H. Fiske.

Percy Warren.

George W. Henderson.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Nathan S. Fiske.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

George R. Stedman, Republican, for three years from May 1, 1907.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

Gilbert A. Blood.

BURIAL AGENT.

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

ELECTION OFFICER.

Charles A. Freeman.

BALLOT CLERKS.

Henry J. White.

Grant M. Palmer.

TELLERS.

Henry L. Brown.

Andrew Fiske.

Augustus H. Fiske.

Charles H. Fiske, Jr.

Edward Fiske.

Walter J. Upham.

Henry A. Wheeler.

Louis H. Whitney.

Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and will be reported at the next annual town meeting, to be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town:—

Name.	Occupation.
Brown, Henry L.,	Farmer.
Barker, Emri,	Farmer.
Cheney, Arthur M.,	Mechanic.
Coburn, Arthur L.,	Manufacturer.
Cutter, Charles B.,	Farmer.
Dunn, Alphonso H.,	Farmer.
Faber, Thomas,	Farmer.
Gale, Lyman W.,	Banker.
Harrington, Webster F.,	Milkman.
Heard, Horace P.,	Provision Dealer.
Irving, Anthony,	Farmer.
Jones, Ralph F.,	Farmer.
Merriam, Charles,	Farmer.
Morse, George A.,	Farmer.
Patterson, LeBaron V.,	Mechanic.
Schwartz, J. Melvin,	Farmer.
Smith, Charles E.,	Farmer.
Thurston, George A.,	Inn Keeper.
Trask, George E.,	Farmer.
Travis, Henry D.,	Foreman.
Tucker, Fred A.,	Mechanic.
Upham, Frank H.,	Farmer.
Warren, Harry F.,	Electrician.

The following named persons have been drawn as jurors during the year: John B. Corrigan, Alfred H. Garfield, John M. Lilly, Howard C. Richardson and Herbert E. Tyler.

Weston Water Company.

The following statement is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE WESTON WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Receipts.

Service	\$6,453 76	
Weston Electric Light Co., Rent and Power	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,453 76

Expenditures.

Expense	\$570 46	
Repairs	195 65	
Interest	2,491 08	
Insurance	81 00	
Taxes	121 53	
Coal	3,468 21	
Pay Roll	5,134 50	
	<hr/>	12,062 43
Profit for twelve months, ending Dec. 31, 1907		\$1,391 33

Locations for Poles and Wires in Town Ways.

During the year the Board have authorized the location of poles and wires in town ways in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws of the town, and the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

To the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, location for five (5) poles on Chestnut Street.

To the Weston Electric Light Company, location for one (1) pole on Conant Road, near North Avenue.

Waltham Hospital, "Weston Free Beds."

For a number of years the town has annually appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the maintenance of the "Weston Free Beds" in the Waltham Hospital.

The Board have adopted a liberal policy in admitting patients to the privilege of these beds. While some have been admitted who might have been able, in time, to pay the regular hospital charges, none have been admitted to whom such payments would not have been a great hardship.

A report from the hospital reveals the fact that, while the town paid the hospital the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the "Weston Free Beds," the actual cost to the hospital for Weston patients having the privileges of these beds was seven hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$792).

The Board therefore recommend that the town, at the next annual meeting, appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the "Weston Free Beds" in the Waltham Hospital.

Wellesley Sewage Disposal Filtering Beds.

On November 10, 1906, the Board

"Voted: That Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., be requested, in behalf of the Selectmen, to oppose the establishment of any Sewage Disposal Filtering Beds which might be a nuisance to inhabitants of the town."

We append herewith Mr. Bennett's report:—

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 14, 1907.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON,
Weston, Mass.

Dear Sirs,—Concerning the establishment of sewage disposal filtering beds by the town of Wellesley near the southern boundary of the town of Weston, I beg to submit the following report:—

In accordance with the instructions contained in your favor of 10th November, 1906, I have had consultations and correspondence with various persons, attended legislative hearings, etc.

At the annual town meeting, April 2, 1906, the town of Wellesley appointed two committees: (1) to see whether that town could secure from the Legislature the right to discharge its sewage into the Metropolitan System of Sewers; (2) to procure plans, etc., for a public system of sewerage, etc., and to report in print.

This second committee is the one which has had charge of the matter of establishing filtering beds, and of the location of the same, if established. This committee announced that it would make no report until it had been determined whether the town would be authorized by the Legislature to make use of the Metropolitan System.

Three bills relating to this matter were introduced before the Legislature of 1907, viz.: Senate No. 63, House No. 230, and House No. 231.

No. 63 related to an extension of the South Metropolitan sewer through the Brighton district to Waverly Place in the city of Newton.

No. 230 asked for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to take by purchase or otherwise the trunk line sewer in the city of Newton.

No. 231 asked for legislation to authorize the town of Wellesley to construct a system of sewerage.

Nos. 63 and 230 were referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, and No. 231 to the Committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly.

A hearing was held on Wednesday, March 22, 1907, before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs at which all three of the above-mentioned bills were before the committee, although No. 231 was the only one which occupied much of the attention of the committee. Various persons spoke in favor of this bill. The substance of the arguments in favor was that the town of Wellesley might properly be included in the Metropolitan Sewerage District; that the town was ready and willing to pay its fair share of the cost of maintaining the Metropolitan System; that if the Metropolitan Board was allowed to purchase some of the trunk line sewers in Newton which now discharge into the Metropolitan System, and were further allowed, having purchased these sewers, to connect them with the sewers to be constructed by Wellesley, a ready and convenient means would be provided whereby to dispose of all the sewage of Wellesley for some years to come. There was but little opposition at the hearings and the committee appeared to be almost unanimously in favor of the petitioners; and at the close of the hearing stated that they would give further attention to the proposed legislation in executive session and that any persons interested might address them upon the matter by letter.

In accordance with this suggestion I addressed to the committee a letter, in substance as follows:—

“As legislative counsel for the Town of Weston, I desire to say that the town is in favor of the proposed House Bill No. 231. The interest of the Town of Weston arises from the fact that at one time it was proposed to take care of the Wellesley sewage by means of filtration beds established in that part of Wellesley adjacent to the division line between that town and Weston. It appeared at the hearing this morning that this plan had become a thing of the past, and that the moving cause of the Town of Weston's interest had been done away with. Nevertheless, the Town of Weston has an interest until the question of the disposal of the Wellesley sewage has been settled. House Bill No. 231 seems to the Town of Weston to be a fair and reasonable method of settling the question at issue for good and all. For the reasons stated this town favors the passage of said bill.”

Subsequently the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs reported a bill striking out that part of the original bill No. 231 which added Wellesley to the South Metropolitan System. The bill as thus amended was passed (see Acts of 1907, Chap. 567). This chapter in substance authorized the town of Wellesley to construct a system of sewerage, elect sewer commissioners, take lands and water rights, incur an indebtedness, etc., etc. The final section of said Act is as follows:—

“This Act shall take effect upon its passage, but no expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until this act has been accepted by vote of a majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose.”

The Act was approved June 28, 1907.

Committee No. 1 reported in print at the special town meeting of July 22, 1907. From that report it appears that the State Board of Health asked to be heard privately before the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs after the public hearing above referred to was closed. It further appears that “the State Board of Health is utterly and emphatically opposed to the entrance of Wellesley into the South Metropolitan Sewerage District, and believed that Wellesley was desirably situated for taking care of its own sewage upon sewer beds.”

The Wellesley Committee No. 1 further says: “It will probably be increasingly difficult each year, as the years go on, to secure entrance into the South Metropolitan Sewer, and for that reason your committee made every effort to secure an entrance into the South Metropolitan Sewer this year.” And they also say in substance that the State Board of Health undoubtedly would favor arrangements whereby Wellesley might discharge its sewage into the sewer beds of Natick or of Framingham, provided arrangements could be made with either of these towns.

Under date of July 10, 1907, Committee No. 2 made a printed report in which they said:—

“It is now apparent that the town will not be allowed to dispose of its sewage through the Metropolitan Sewerage System.”

Evidently this statement is based upon the action of the Legislature of 1907 in refusing to pass Bill No. 231 as it was originally presented.

The report proceeds:—

“The town has indicated an unwillingness to adopt the plan of open beds for the disposal of its sewage.” It is then said that a third system, viz., that of underground filtration, is feasible, and will meet the approval of the State Board of Health.

The Committee recommend

(1) that the Town accept Chapter 567 of the Acts of 1907, and (2) that the Town vote to construct a sewerage system to include the following, viz.:—

(a) a main trunk sewer through the Parkway, etc.; (b) certain collecting sewers, etc.; “(c) a tract of land for a filtration area located off Weston Road in the extreme western corner of the Town including about forty-two acres, standing in the name of Susie A. Batcheller; (d) a pumping station between Cottage and Dover Streets, a force main from the pumping station to the filtration area, and a system of collecting reservoirs and underground filtration beds for the disposal of the sewage, these to be of ample capacity.”

The further recommendations are that a committee be placed in charge, that money be raised, etc., etc.

A special town meeting was held in Wellesley on Monday, July 22, 1907, at which meeting Articles 7 and 8 relating to these sewerage questions were laid on the table until the next annual town meeting in Wellesley.

The present situation, therefore, is this:—

1. Wellesley has not received any statutory authority to become a part of the Metropolitan Sewerage District, or to discharge sewage into the Metropolitan sewers. The article which would have tended to authorize such action, viz., Article 14 of Bill No. 231 of 1907, was stricken from the bill before its enactment into Chapter 567 of the Acts of 1907.

2. The Wellesley Town Committee in charge (Comm. No. 1) believes that the town will not be given permission hereafter to join itself to the Metropolitan Sewerage District.

3. Legislation already enacted, viz., Acts of 1907, Chapter 567, authorizes Wellesley to establish a sewerage system of its own, provided a majority of the voters accept the Act.

4. The Committee on Sewerage Plans, etc. (Comm. No. 2), recommends that forty-two acres of land immediately adjoining the Town of Weston should be taken, and a system of *underground filtration* established thereon.

5. At a special town meeting held in July last, the Town voted to post-

pone action on the report of either committee until the annual town meeting in 1908.

It seems unnecessary to make any further observations at the present time.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

P. S. I suggest that at the next annual meeting of Weston a vote be passed, in substance, as follows:—

Whereas, The town of Wellesley is considering a plan to create and maintain beds for the disposal of sewage, said beds to be located in that part of Wellesley immediately adjacent to the southwestern corner of the Town of Weston, and

Whereas, Said filter beds probably will be a nuisance to this town, and to the inhabitants thereof, and will be a menace to the health and comfort of said inhabitants, and will reduce the taxable value of the land in this town, therefore,

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen is authorized and directed to oppose by all lawful means the establishment of any beds for the disposal of sewerage, when the same will probably be a nuisance to this town or to the inhabitants thereof.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

Time of Opening the Polls at the Annual State Election.

In response to a petition signed by about one hundred voters of the town the Selectmen caused the polls to be open at 6.30 o'clock A. M., at the Annual State Election.

For the future guidance of the Board a record was kept of the number of persons voting between the hours of 6.30 A. M. and 11 A. M., with the following result:—

Between 6.30 A. M. and 7 A. M., 27 persons voted.

Between 7 A. M. and 7.30 A. M., 19 persons voted.

Between 7.30 A. M. and 8 A. M., 25 persons voted.

Between 8 A. M. and 8.30 A. M., 21 persons voted.

Between 8.30 A. M. and 9 A. M., 20 persons voted.

Between 9 A. M. and 9.30 A. M., 11 persons voted.

Between 9.30 A. M. and 10 A. M., 6 persons voted.

Between 10.00 A. M. and 10.30 A. M., 7 persons voted.

Between 10.30 A. M. and 11 A. M., 7 persons voted.

The record shows that 112 persons voted before nine o'clock. The Board are of the opinion that hereafter at the Annual State Election the polls should be open at 6.30 o'clock A. M.

Abolishment of Grade Crossings.

As a result of correspondence with Lucius Tuttle, Esq., President of the Boston & Maine R. R., on September 16, 1907, the Secretary of the Board, George W. Cutting, Jr., C. E., together with Mr. H. Bissell, Chief Engineer of the Boston & Maine R. R., Mr. H. O. Robinson, Superintendent of the Southern Division, and Mr. A. C. Stickney, Roadmaster of the Southern Division, went over the ground at the Weston and Cherry Brook Stations with reference to the abolishment of the crossings at grade.

Early in the present year petitions were prepared by Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Esq., and filed in the Superior Court, as provided for in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906. These petitions cover the abolishing of grade crossings at both Weston and Cherry Brook Stations, on the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine R. R.

Boston, Waltham & Western Railroad Company.

At a stated meeting of the Board, held Oct. 12, 1907, it was

Voted: "That Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., be appointed to appear before the Railroad Commissioners, in behalf of the Board, to oppose the granting of a location to the Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railroad Company, as shown by a blue-print filed with said Commissioners by said Railroad Company."

We append herewith Mr. Beunet's report in the matter:—

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Weston, Mass.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railroad Company filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners on Aug. 23, 1907, I beg to submit the following report:—

It is to be noted at the outset that this is the petition of an electric railroad company chartered under the recent act (Acts of 1906, Chap. 516). The petitioning corporation is not an electric street railway company chartered under the earlier legislation. The differences between the two classes of corporations are fundamental. The electric street railway, or "trolley line" as we commonly know it, was the successor of the earlier street railway which depended upon horses for its motive power; and the old horse railway succeeded in its turn the horse-drawn omnibus. The 'bus ran through the public highways and naturally sought the most frequented highways and public squares. It proceeded at moderate speed and stopped wherever a passenger desired to get on or off. The horse car bore a very close resemblance to the 'bus, the most marked difference being that the car, running upon rails, had its route fixed, and could not move aside to make room for other vehicles. Nevertheless it was, generally speaking, like the 'bus. Its tracks were laid through the most frequented streets and squares; its speed was moderate; it stopped wherever a passenger desired.

The horse car was succeeded in turn by the electric car. But at first,—and indeed up to a very recent period,—the substantial difference between the horse car and the electric car was in the motive power. The street railway companies which had been using animal power changed to electric power, but they continued to use the same tracks. They ran through the same public streets and squares, they turned the corners and followed a crooked route with the same ease. There has been a gradual change in some respects. The rails have been made heavier, the cars have been made larger, the speed has been increased. Stops are now made only at fixed points and the number of stops has been reduced. In other words, the changes in the development of the electric street railway have all tended towards making possible a greater speed than was possible in the earlier days.

Further changes tending to secure this all-important object, greater speed, are to be noted. Some of the street railway companies have purchased in recent years private rights of way for certain parts of their lines, or they have secured locations in a reserved space, so called, or in highways constructed on the boulevard plan. But, despite the changes made in course

of time, and the far greater speed now secured on the electric street railway, it still remains a street railway in most of its essential characteristics. By far the larger part of the trackage is still in the public highways and neither on private rights of way nor in reserved spaces. The speed is still moderate. The "trolley car" still runs through the most frequented streets and public squares at grade; it winds about through the highways; it makes frequent stops. If a street railway company desires a location on its own private right of way it must secure the land by purchase, just as a private individual does. It cannot take private land under the right of eminent domain.

The history of the electric street railway shows that speed has become more and more one of the chief objects sought, and to secure this object, viz., high speed in transportation with electricity as the motive power, the Legislature passed the Act of 1906 authorizing the incorporation of electric railroad companies. High speed has become the great objective. In order to secure this result, the new act provides that the electric railroad corporation shall construct at least one half of its railroad upon private land, and the corporation is given the power to take land by right of eminent domain.

It will thus be seen that in its general characteristics the new electric railroad resembles the steam railroad far more than it does the old electric street railway, at least so far as passenger transportation is concerned. The Board of Railroad Commissioners say, in their opinion dated September 18, 1907: "Owing to the close resemblance between the new electric and the old steam railroad, the Act provides," etc.

In the recent hearings several expert witnesses for the petitioners agreed in saying in substance that unless high speed could be secured upon the proposed railroad it would not be worth while to build it; that a location in the public highways must be avoided, because such a location would necessarily make it impossible to secure high speed; that for the same reason it was desirable to avoid turns and curves; that stops should be reduced to the smallest possible number. The petitioners' witness, Mr. Ley, a contractor and expert builder, said that the location of the proposed railroad for a mile or more in Central Avenue was of itself a sufficient reason for rejecting that location entirely. General Manager Brush, of the Newton Street Railway system, said that a location upon private lands was the most desirable location, and that the next most desirable location was one in reserved spaces.

Keeping these features of the new electric railroad in mind, it will readily be seen how the locations petitioned for by the Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railroad Company affect the town of Weston in its public capacity.

The petitioners filed their petition with the Board of Railroad Commissioners in the summer of 1907, and with the petition filed maps and plans as required by the statute. The first hearing upon the petition was on Oct. 24, 1907. At that time the petitioners had on file only one set of plans

which showed a location hereafter called location No. 1. This location was as follows:—

Starting at the Waltham line about 1,000 feet north of the Stony Brook railroad station on the Fitchburg Railroad, thence westerly, through private estates lying on the north side of Central Avenue, to a point on Church Street just opposite Conant Road; thence through Church Street to the square between the town hall and the public library; thence, through the square and westerly through Central Avenue and the State highway to the land of E. R. Sibley, and thence, through private estates, to the Wayland line.

The object of the petition was to secure a certificate of exigency, so called. The Act provides that

“The directors shall apply to the Board of Railroad Commissioners for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a railroad as proposed.”

At this first hearing the petitioners stated that they proposed to construct a railroad from the centre of Waltham to the centre of Malborough, sixteen miles, with a side line running from South Sudbury to Maynard, about six miles, the total length of the entire line being about twenty-two miles; that about seventy-five per cent of the proposed location was upon private property and the remaining twenty-five per cent in the public ways; that they expected to run from Marlborough to Waltham in from thirty to forty minutes; that they hoped to make arrangements with the Newton road and with the Boston Elevated by which they could run through cars from Marlborough to Park Street, Boston; that in the future they expected to carry freight and express over the proposed lines; that they hoped to carry passengers from Marlborough or Maynard to Boston for about one half the present fare upon the steam railroads. They also made this significant statement:—

“Where we have gone into the public ways we have done so because we wanted to preserve a straight line, and we believed that by so doing we could better serve the travelling public.”

The petitioners also said:—

“This section of the State is located really between two important steam railroad lines, the Fitchburg running on the north, and the Boston & Albany on the south.”

All reference to the Massachusetts Central Railroad was entirely omitted.

At the close of the first hearing the Commissioners expressed a wish to take a view of the proposed location and appointed Saturday, Nov. 9, for that purpose. At this time it was expected that a second hearing upon the merits would be fixed shortly after the view had been taken. The Commissioners appointed Friday, Dec. 6, 1907, as a date for further hearing, but afterwards, upon request of the petitioners, postponed the

hearing to a later date, and still later fixed Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1908, for a further hearing. At that time the petitioners had filed a second set of plans hereafter called location No. 2, which was as follows:—

Starting at the Waltham line about five hundred feet north of the starting point in location No. 1, thence westerly through private estates as before (but somewhat nearer to the line of the Massachusetts Central Railroad), to the immediate vicinity of the Weston station on Church Street.

According to the maps on file, this crossing of the proposed new railroad on Church Street is to be at grade.

The new railroad, as located after crossing Church Street at grade, passes the present Weston station on its southerly side, leaving the station situated between the tracks of the Massachusetts Central Railroad on the north, and the tracks of the proposed new electric railroad on the south. Thence the new railroad proceeds westerly, through private estates, to Concord Road, which, by the plans, is also to be crossed at grade, and thence still westerly, through private land, to the Wayland line. The petitioners did not abandon location No. 1, however, and both locations were assumed to be before the Board during the later hearings.

At this time I caused to be framed and exhibited in the post-office a map of the town, upon which both locations had been projected, by Mr. G. W. Cutting, Jr., C. E.

And I also caused to be printed and circulated throughout the town copies of the opinion rendered Sept. 27, 1907, by the Board of Railroad Commissioners. This opinion was rendered upon the petitions of four different electric railroad corporations chartered under the new Act, and similar in character and purpose to the petitioner in this case. The opinion throws much light upon the questions involved.

Subsequent hearings were had on Jan. 8, 28, 31, and Feb. 18 and 19. At these hearings numerous witnesses for the petitioners were called by them and examined by their counsel, and cross-examined by counsel for various remonstrants.

It will be observed that location No. 1 runs through Church Street and the square, thence westerly through Central Avenue, nearly to the Wayland line; and that location No. 2, while not running longitudinally in any public highways, crosses Church Street at grade in the immediate vicinity of the railroad station, and also crosses Concord Road at grade. Both locations being before the Board of Railroad Commissioners, counsel for the town considered it his duty to oppose both locations as harmful to the interests of the town. The Board of Selectmen was unanimously opposed to the proposed location in Central Avenue, and likewise opposed to any location crossing Church Street at grade.

With the purpose of ascertaining the judgment of voters and other resi-

dents of the town, I undertook a canvass by postal card. The return or double postal card was used. On the outgoing card was printed the following:—

“The number of travellers on highways killed at grade crossings during the year was 28, and the number injured 32, as against 25 killed and 14 injured during the preceding year.”

Report of Board of Railroad Commissioners, 1907, p. 29.

“Since the beginning of the work of abolishing grade crossings under the original Act of 1890, a total of \$26,966,258.35 has been expended in eliminating crossings of highways and railroads at grade. The expense to the different railroad companies has been \$16,299,614.15; to the Commonwealth, \$7,109,892.50; and to the cities and towns, \$4,518,512.76.”

Same report, p. 56.

And on the incoming card the following:—

“I am NOT in favor of the location of the Boston, Waltham and Western Railroad in Church Street or in Central Avenue.

“I am NOT in favor of allowing the above-named railroad to cross Church Street at grade, or to cross Concord Road at grade.

“(Please sign here
and return.)

“If you ARE in favor of either proposition, strike out the word ‘not’ in the above sentences.”

These cards were sent to the following classes of persons:—

First. To all persons named as registered voters on the list of 1907.

Second. To all persons assessed a poll tax according to the list of 1907, even if not voters.

Third. To all persons assessed upon property according to the assessors’ list, even if neither voters nor polls.

Fourth. To various residents of the town known to be living in the vicinity of the proposed locations, and especially to residents and owners of property on Central Avenue and Church Street.

Diligent and repeated efforts were made to secure the largest possible vote, especially from the registered voters.

There are 324 names upon the registrars’ list of 1907 as corrected, and 212 of these voted by returning the postal cards.

(The total vote for Governor at the annual election in November, 1902, was 312, and the corresponding vote in 1903 was 299. These are among the largest votes ever cast in the town. The total vote for Governor in 1904 was 270; in 1905 it was 203; and in 1906 it was 274.)

The postal cards were intended to place before the voters the same questions which, it is conceived, are before the Railroad Commissioners, viz., whether the petitioning electric railroad ought to be granted a location upon either of the routes for which it asks. The question is not whether an

electric street railway or "trolley line" is desirable upon general principles, or even in either of the two specified locations. Nor is the question whether an electric railroad, under certain conditions, or in some other location, might be desirable. The only questions are, — 1, whether the voters desire that an electric railroad should be constructed in Church Street and Central Avenue; or 2, whether they think it wise to allow an electric railroad to construct additional crossings at grade at the present time.

The results of the postal card canvas are as follows: —

Whole number of registered voters	324
Number of them who have voted	212
Registered voters not in favor of location Number 1	147
Registered voters not in favor of location Number 2	160
Registered voters in favor of location Number 1	53
Registered voters in favor of location Number 2	43

Grand totals: —

Registered voters, assessed polls, and others not in favor of location Number 1	219
Registered voters, assessed polls, and others not in favor of location Number 2	244
Registered voters, assessed polls, and others in favor of location Number 1	83
Registered voters, assessed polls, and others in favor of location Number 2	61

Almost all the town officers have voted, and a very large majority of them are not in favor of the proposed location in Church Street or in Central Avenue, and not in favor of allowing a crossing of either Church Street or Concord Road at grade.

An examination of the ballots shows that an overwhelming majority of the residents of Weston are not in favor of the petition referred to at the beginning of this report; and that town officers, registered voters, assessed polls, property owners, and other residents, are all alike in returning large majorities against the proposition.

The hearings before the Board of Railroad Commissioners were closed Feb. 19. We may hope for an opinion from them before the date of our annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1908.

Miscellaneous.

Permits to transport intoxicating liquors into the town have been granted to the American Express Company at Weston station and the National Express Company at Stonybrook, Kendal Green and Hastings, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

In response to a request from the School Committee the Board on Oct. 12, 1907,

Voted: "That no Automobile or Motor Cycle shall be operated on the public way known as School Street at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour."

During the year the Board have had a new furnace installed in the Town-house.

During the year the Board have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of approved bills to the amount of \$75,195.14.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Report of the Local Moth Superintendent.

In spite of a vigorous fight during the caterpillar stage of the gypsy moth in the summer of 1907, autumn found us with an alarming increase of egg clusters in many of the known colonies.

It was evident that a great deal more money would be needed for the necessary work during the approaching winter. It was also felt that a more general knowledge of conditions and a greater interest in the work among property owners was necessary. These results were accomplished at a special town meeting, a committee being appointed to have general charge of the work and the money appropriated. The committee plan has worked so satisfactorily that I trust it will be continued.

Both Superintendent Kirkland and Dr. L. O. Howard, U. S. Entomologist, have recently expressed themselves as confident the moths can be controlled by imported parasites. It will take from four to seven years to import and propagate these parasites in sufficient numbers. To save our trees in the meantime will require the stiffest kind of a fight, and I cannot impress too strongly on owners of woodland the necessity of cutting underbrush and worthless trees and burning all rubbish.

The spraying we were able to do with our limited means last season met with such success that we are planning much larger operations in this line the coming season.

The brown-tail moth is not a serious menace with us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

Local Moth Superintendent.

Report of Gypsy Moth Committee.

In the fall of 1907 the wooded areas in the Town of Weston were found to be so badly infested with the gypsy moth that serious injury to these districts seemed imminent, and a public meeting was called on the 20th of September to inform the citizens as to these conditions, and consider what course of action was necessary under the circumstances. Mr. Alfred L. Cutting presided, and Mr. Bates, one of the State Field Directors, and Mr. Edward P. Ripley, the local Superintendent, addressed the meeting.

It was decided to appoint an Advisory Committee to co-operate with the local Superintendent, and a vigorous campaign of extermination was urged. The following were named as the Committee: Charles H. Jones, Anna C. Hastings, Marian R. Case, W. B. Clarke, Charles Merriam, Benjamin S. Blake.

Immediately after the meeting the Committee assembled, and various plans were suggested and discussed. After four meetings it was decided that the work could be more effectively carried on if the Committee had the authority of Town Officers. Accordingly, on the 23d of October, a town meeting was held, duly called according to law, and the members previously appointed on this Committee, with the addition of Mr. Benjamin L. Young, were legally elected town officers. Mr. Edward P. Ripley, as local Superintendent, was made a member of the Committee *ex officio*. The Committee was elected to serve

until the next annual town meeting, and an appropriation not exceeding \$6000 was made for the purpose of carrying on the work of extermination.

As soon as practicable, an organization was completed, and a large force of men have been kept at work, favored by the open winter, practically during the entire season. The work has been carried on under the direct supervision of Mr. Ripley and two assistants, and great progress has been made.

It is the expectation of the Committee that when the period for hatching the eggs of the gypsy moth arrives that all infested areas will have been thoroughly searched and egg clusters destroyed. Large tracts of land have been cleared and dead wood and rubbish burned, and much forestry work has been done that will add to the permanent value of the land, and to the beauty of the Town. To obtain permanent results, it will, of course, be necessary carefully to watch the infested areas during the spring and summer; to burn out the walls as fast as the hatching of the eggs takes place, protect the trees with burlap and tanglefoot, and spray the shade and forest trees where the caterpillars succeed in getting a foothold. It is the hope and expectation of the Committee that by vigorously pursuing this policy the pest will be largely reduced, and, as far as it is possible to do so, be brought under control by the fall of 1908.

Besides the campaign of extermination above described, it was thought best to interest and inform the school children on the subject, as they are oftentimes useful auxiliaries in the work of destruction. For this purpose prizes were offered for a description of the condition of infection by gypsy moths of certain given pieces of ground. Thirty-eight dollars was provided by a generous resident

of Weston for this purpose. An illustrated lecture was also given to the school children by Mr. Bailey, and certain specimens were prepared and mounted for their examination.

The cost of all these items was defrayed by private contribution, and no charge was made against the funds of the Town.

CHARLES H. JONES,
ANNA C. HASTINGS,
MARIAN R. CASE,
WILLIAM B. CLARKE,
CHARLES MERRIAM,
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE,
BENJAMIN L. YOUNG,

Gypsy Moth Committee.

Report of the Road Commissioners.

The Road Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908, as follows: —

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board, April 5, 1907, Mr. Thomas E. Coburn was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Augustus M. Upham re-elected Secretary.

The money appropriated for highways has been expended on the several streets as follows: —

Ash Street	\$100 00
Brown Street	21 00
Crescent Street	30 00
Central Avenue	300 00
Church Street	300 00
Chestnut Street	75 00
Concord Road	325 00
Conant Road	130 00
Glen Road	100 00
Highland Street	150 00
Lexington Street	25 00
Loring Street	30 00
Love Lane	50 00
Merriam Street	125 00
Newton Street	1,350 00
North Avenue	1,050 00
Oak Street	250 00
Park Road	20 00
River Street	32 00
Riverside Road	25 00
Ridgeway Road	500 00
School Street	175 00
South Avenue	350 00
Summer Street	125 00
Viles Street	10 00
Wellesley Street	350 00

The balance has been expended in the running expenses of the steam roller, building and painting fences, and other items which may be found in the Auditor's Report.

The past winter has been a severe one on the roads, especially on Newton Street, where there is a heavy automobile travel. Where there was no macadam the road was all cut up. The coming year, the rest of the street will be macadamized. The Commissioners think it would be a good plan for the Town to expend some money in laying the dust, as there has been a number of calls for such work.

There are a number of preparations for such work. Central Avenue was treated with a tar preparation which seemed to work well at first, but this winter it seems to be going to pieces, although it may harden again when warm weather comes.

Concrete walks have been laid on North Avenue between Church and Lexington Streets, on Concord Road between Central Avenue and Cherry Brook station, for about two thirds of the distance, and on School Street. On Pigeon Hill, a gravel walk has been built to the junction of the two roads. Also a walk has been put in on Loring Street.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Highways	\$8,500 00
Sidewalks	1,500 00
Snow bills	500 00
Gravel and crushed stone	2,500 00

Guide boards are maintained at the following places: North Avenue and Lexington Street, North Avenue and Church Street, North Avenue and Conant Road, North Avenue and Lincoln Street, Concord Road and Merriam Street, Concord and Sudbury Roads, Central Avenue and

Church Street, Central Avenue and School Street, Central Avenue and Wellesley Street, Wellesley and Newton Streets, Newton and Ash Streets, South Avenue and Wellesley Street, South Avenue and Ridgeway Road, South Avenue and Park Road, South Avenue and River Street, River Street and Loring Street, Wellesley Street and Glen Road, and Park and Riverside Roads.

THOMAS E. COBURN,
AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM,
CHARLES B. CUTTER,
Road Commissioners.

Report of the Steam Roller Committee.

The Committee appointed by the Town at the annual meeting in March, 1907, "to purchase a steam roller and provide a suitable place to house same" wish to report as follows: They have purchased a Buffalo Pitts Roller, considered the best roller made. We were able to secure land from Mr. Geo. H. Jones, located off Central Avenue, and erected a suitable building on the same. The building was let out by contract, Mr. Howard L. Cooper being the lowest bidder. The house is large enough to hold all the implements now owned by the Town. We did not receive the roller until about the first of May. This year the roller will be available for use much earlier in the season. A full statement of all expense incurred by the committee will be found in the auditor's report. There remains a balance of \$430.78 unexpended of the original appropriation of \$5,500.

T. E. COBURN,
N. S. FISKE,
HARRY F. WARREN,
A. M. UPHAM,
C. B. CUTTER,

Steam Roller Committee.

Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908: —

At the caucus preceding the last annual town meeting, Mr. Samuel C. Bennett signified his desire not to be a candidate for re-election as a member of the Committee, and accordingly at the meeting of the Town on March 25, 1907, Mr. Arthur T. Johnson was elected to succeed Mr. Bennett.

At a meeting of the Committee on April 2, 1907, Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage was elected Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Edward Fiske Secretary.

Twelve regular monthly meetings, and one extra meeting, have been held during the year just ended.

Under the authority of Chapter 46, Section 12, of the Revised Laws, the Committee appointed Mr. Franklin G. Cooper and Mr. Darius B. Vittum to serve as truant officers for the ensuing year.

On Sept. 3, 1907, the Committee appointed Mr. William Caunt school census enumerator, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 43, Section 3. His report is as follows: —

In September, 1907, the number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen was 143.

Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen, 154.

Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen, 95.

Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen, 102.

Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, none.

On April 2, 1907, the Committee re-elected Mr. Charles

M. Eaton Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year. His report to the Committee is as follows:—

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1908.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON:

Dear Madam,—The past year in the schools has been marked by no changes of any importance either in the course of study or the general proficiency of the pupils.

From year to year the burden laid upon a teacher becomes heavier. Parents who wish their children to study faithfully and to do well depend more and more upon the teacher's ability to gain the child's good will and induce him to do right.

It is very proper to expect such power in a teacher; but to expect it to take the place of proper home discipline, good moral training, and sense of duty in the child, is quite too much. Parents who from childhood have been accustomed to hard work, self-denial, and sacrifice strive to protect their children from such hardships, and find too late that these apparent evils bring with them such self-discipline that they are really blessings in disguise; children thus sheltered and favored by their parents are apt to shirk their studies, and devote their idle moments to mischief. Against these conditions practically every school teacher to-day is striving, and the teachers of Weston are no exception.

In certain parts of the country, notably in the West, there is a distinct scarcity of competent teachers. To such an extent has the burden upon a teacher increased that competent young people turn by preference to other employments. Salaries are being increased to counteract this tendency, but something more than that must be done. The importance of the teacher's work must be recognized, her hands must be upheld more vigorously by the school authorities and the parents, if schools are to be led and inspired by teachers of real devotion and ability.

There has been much discussion of late, not only among school men, but also among thoughtful people of every kind, about more of moral education in schools. Ethics from a text-book does not seem very successful; religious instruction is forbidden by law. Nothing seems left to the schools but the moral training of kindly but firm discipline—even if it hurts—and of industry. Upon this sort of morals parent, teacher, and tax-payer alike, it seems to me, ought to find common ground of interest.

The complaint is often heard that schools do not sufficiently appeal to children, but they should meet the children's needs more accurately, and that lack of zeal in the child is the fault of the school. Sometimes that is true, but mostly it is not true at all. If a child has not a good sense of duty he will not push along an upward path. Now, the path of civilization

is and has been upward, a hard and toilsome climb. If a school presents no real tasks it is not worthy of the name. Just so long, then, as modern life and good schools exist, some children will hang back, fail to pull their part of the load, and the wheels of progress will be slow moving in the school where they are.

Yet it is being plainly realized that the schools as they now stand, especially the High Schools, leave something to be desired. Many boys of high school age, instead of sitting idly over books four or five hours a day, should be working with their hands eight hours a day, learning a trade; and many girls also should be learning some means of self-support. The question is being discussed to-day as never before, a special commission is working upon a practical solution of it, and such towns as Weston can only wait till the question has been settled for the State as a whole.

A few details of the year need special mention. The oversight of the barges has been closer, with good results. Upon six out of eight barges which enter the school-yard in the morning there is now either a teacher or a monitor-pupil. The results have been good. Pupil-monitors are especially useful in preventing practices which might lead to accidents, and avoiding disputes or quarrels among the children.

When pupils persistently misbehave they should be at once required to walk to school, and allow those who will be quiet and orderly to ride in peace.

The second year of the use of the swimming-pool has been as successful as the first. It is a great advantage to the school children to learn to swim in the summer, and to have exercise and baths under the control of competent instructors in the winter; and the Town receives, I believe, full value for its appropriation.

The crowded condition of the Grammar Grades VII. and VIII. still continues. The task of the teacher who deals with fifty-five pupils in one room, with part only of an assistant's time to lighten the burden, is a serious one, and the results cannot be perfect. That the defects caused by such crowding are not more noticeable is a great credit to the teachers.

Toward the latter part of 1907, the members of the Gypsy Moth Committee offered from their own purses prizes for the best short essays upon the gypsy moth and its destructive operations. In the High Schools there were prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1. In each of the four upper grades were prizes of \$3, \$2, and \$1. The prizes were awarded as follows:—

HIGH SCHOOL. — First, Anthony Sheehan; second, May Caunt; third, Edward Dooley; fourth, Mary Tulis; fifth, Walter Barton.

EIGHTH GRADE. — First, Rena Wiggin; second, Wilson Hastings; third, Ruth Tulis.

SEVENTH GRADE. — First, Joseph Dooley; second, Lillian Smith.

SIXTH GRADE. — First, Edith Dunn; second, Samuel McCullough; third, Dorothy Upham.

FIFTH GRADE. — First, Raymond Hastings; second, Gordon Mackie; third, Albert Morse.

The papers, though childish as a whole, of course, were interesting and worthy, and the schools are much indebted to the generous givers of the prizes.

In accordance with State law, a careful inspection of the sight and hearing of the pupils has been made by one of the teachers, as the law expressly provides. Some of the pupils who were shown to be defective in vision were at once provided with proper glasses by their parents; others, whose parents were dilatory or doubting, were re-examined by the kindness of Dr. Orr, who generously gave his services without charge, and may now be provided with glasses at a minimum of expense. The operation of this law will unquestionably be advantageous to pupils, and the inspection will be duly performed year by year. It illustrates, however, what is expected of teachers, that they are required to fit themselves to make such examinations without any considerable error, and show the growth of the teacher's responsibility.

The entertainment of the High School this year took the form of a debate. Yearly these exercises stimulate the pupils of the school to especial effort and especial responsibility, and are a great benefit to them. The proceeds are gradually beautifying the schoolrooms of the town.

There is a great need of a better piano than we now have, for use at these entertainments and for our graduation exercises. At present the piano from the lower floor must be repeatedly carried up and down stairs — a dangerous passage if on the shoulders of the schoolboys, an expensive one if men must be sent for that purpose. A high grade, second-hand piano should be provided for use in the upper hall.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON.

One of the papers referred to by Mr. Eaton in his report is here reproduced:—

The Gypsy Moth on South Avenue.

One of the most serious problems confronting us to-day is the suppression of the gypsy moth. There are, it is true, other insects which are individually as destructive, but they have not the wonderful reproductive ability of the gypsy; they do not hide their eggs so effectively, and are not so well protected by nature.

One of the badly infested places in Weston lies on South Avenue opposite the junction of Highland Street. The place of infection is an oak wood-lot containing a few tall, straight pines and an occasional chestnut. It is

about two acres in size, and is not more than two hundred yards from the street.

The gypsies seem to have come in here in two streams; one directly from South Avenue, where they dropped off of automobiles and carriages, and by using an intervening pear orchard as a stepping-stone reached the wood-lot; the other stream came from a man's yard which is just across the wall.

Last summer at the close of the feeding season nearly one half of the trees were stripped of their leaves, and to look at the woods one would never think that it was the first of August. The pines, at a distance, looked as though a blaze had swept through their tops.

On entering the wood-lot I saw egg clusters everywhere present. High up in the trees on the under side of the branches, in the crevices of the bark along the tree trunk, on the ground under sticks and stones, in the stone wall, and in fact in every conceivable place that offered shelter and hiding was the inevitable little patch of chamois-like fuzz which is the nest of the gypsy.

The gypsy moth, here, in this wood-lot, showed a decided preference to oaks. There was a yellow oak the whole trunk of which sloped to the southeast. This tree with its rough bark offered an excellent protection to egg clusters and you may be sure that they made the most of it. On this tree twelve hundred and fifty-six egg clusters were counted, every egg cluster bearing from eight hundred to sixteen hundred eggs. You must not think because of this that fighting the gypsies is a hopeless task; for inasmuch as one nest brings forth so many gypsies, one nest destroyed rids us of just so many.

Some of the gypsies were still laying their eggs, though most of them having performed their function in life lay dead on the ground and the chickens from the neighboring farms came and feasted on their bodies. While looking at the gypsies who were still alive, the fact which is to me the most impressive about them presented itself, namely, how can such a small insect produce such a large cluster of eggs. To understand this one must know the various stages through which the gypsy passes before becoming a moth.

When the gypsy is first hatched he is a tiny caterpillar but grows very rapidly. They look much like the ordinary caterpillar found on apple-trees only they have two rows of red dots on their back. The digestive organs seem to predominate in this stage, in fact the whole body is taken up with the digestion of the food. After about six weeks of feeding the caterpillar becomes inactive, surrounds himself with a slight network, and eats no more. Gradually he sheds his coat, draws himself up into a round ball, which is drawn out on one side, and remains in this stage for about two weeks, when he comes out a full-grown moth. The male moth has a slate color and is much smaller than the female, who is almost pure white. Now,

in this stage the reproductive organs predominate. So heavily laden with eggs is the gypsy that her wings are of no use to her. She now lays her eggs and covers them with a wonderful covering. This covering is wonderful, for it protects the eggs in all kinds of weather and will not burn. Fire can destroy the eggs only by heating the cover hot enough to crack the eggs.

The suppression of the gypsy moth is a serious problem, for this stripping of the leaves from the trees soon kills them. If the gypsy moth is left to carry on his work unmolested this country will feel the need of her trees as Southern Italy does to-day. Long before the Gypsy Moth ever began his work of destruction, able-minded men saw a problem confronting us concerning our forests because man was willfully cutting away the trees. Now, if there was a problem then, what would you call the situation now?

The gypsy has gained such a headway in so many places that this problem should no longer be considered a local problem but a national problem. For the other States must either share with us our expenses or in time share with us our fate.

Therefore all those who can see the danger which threatens our forests should strive to have something decisive done and in the meantime do their best.

ANTHONY SHEEHAN.

DEC. 19, 1907.

Music.

Mr. Boyd's report to the Committee is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
Weston, Mass.

It is with pleasure and some satisfaction that I speak of the work in music for the last year.

Music has an interest and refreshing that is peculiar to itself. But this interest is not hard to kill. To grow as it should, requires a congenial soil and a healthy atmosphere.

In the younger grades, where the real foundation must be laid, the work is bright and sunny, and in the grammar classes I have greatly enjoyed the evidence of a growing musical appreciation. The High School class is showing a fine ambition to excel, especially among the girls.

There is a great need of a new piano in the High School. It ought to be a new one. We cannot afford to use a second-hand instrument, it is so depressing and discouraging. Our schools ought to have the best, as we try to have in all of our homes. Our schools ought to be furnished equal to the average home. We too often use a make-shift and apology. I hope the day will come when every classroom will be furnished with a good musical instrument.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. BOYD.

Manual Training.

Mr. Perry submits the following report:—

In the three upper grades 57 pupils receive instruction in this department: the sixth grade sending 22, the seventh 18, and the eighth 17 pupils. A class from the High School also is engaged upon advanced work.

The attention of the pupils is in general very good, and concentration shows a marked improvement over the beginning of the year. This is a natural result of the acquirement of greater skill and consequent ability to execute work less elementary in character and of greater interest.

To keep alive this interest amidst the stricter requirements of the work as it progresses is the problem of the manual training teacher, for, recognizing the difficulty commonly experienced at present in obtaining workmen who are truly skilful, or clerical help which is accurate and thorough, it is necessary that the standard of work shall be as high as it is possible for the pupils to attain to.

It is the constant endeavor of the instructor to impress upon the pupils "the survival of the fittest" in the work of life, and that to be content with anything less than one's best work is a confession of weakness—or worse.

A number of samples of foreign woods were obtained last year which are used in connection with instruction in the material in common use, and which have proved of great interest to the classes.

The present arrangement of lockers for pupils' work is inconvenient and a modern model case would solve many difficulties in this regard.

The need of running water in the building is also called to your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY.

Drawing.

Miss Jewett reports as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

True education comes when pupils are interested in what they are doing. It is a pleasure to report that the work in drawing the past year has held the attention and interest of the pupils.

The drawings from nature show a more careful study of the growth of the plant, a better idea of proportion and foreshortening of leaves and parts of the flower, and more beauty and grace of line in the rendering.

The making of the scales of color has helped to bring more harmony into the color work.

The flat washes are put on more evenly and with truer regard to the outline.

There has been a gain in the constructive drawing and design. The

simple gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas, the valentines and booklets show better space division and more beauty, both in design and workmanship.

The booklet is very educational, combining the language, the drawing and manual training.

The pictorial drawing, starting in the primary grades with the illustration of stories and games, the drawing of toys and common objects, keeps the children ever conscious of proportion, the underlying principle of drawing.

In the Grammar grades where the effects of foreshortening and change of level and effects of distance are studied, interest has been awakened by having illustrations, cut from papers and magazines, brought into the class.

Picture Study continues to interest the pupils and many take pride in their own collection of pictures. The study of American Illustrators has been added to the course.

The work in the High School is satisfactory, considering the time given to the subject, and having both freehand and mechanical drawing at the same time.

Let me thank the Committee for their generous supply of materials which helps to make the work in drawing a success.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

Appropriations.

At the annual town meeting held March 25, 1907, the following appropriations were made for the Schools: —

Salaries of Teachers	\$8,750 00
Incidentals	4,000 00
Conveyance of pupils	4,000 00
Text Books	600 00
Manual Training	500 00

The Committee respectfully recommend that the appropriations for the schools for the ensuing year be as follows: —

Salaries of Teachers	\$9,200 00
Incidentals	4,300 00
Conveyance of pupils	4,500 00
Text Books	600 00
Manual Training	550 00

The unexpended balances (or the deficits as the case may be) in the different parts of the appropriation for the year just closed are as follows: —

	Surplus.	Deficit.
Salaries of Teachers	\$145 29	
Incidentals		\$49 39
Conveyance of pupils		\$259 25
Text Books	\$284 03	
Manual Training	\$27 89	

The Town, at the same meeting, voted to appropriate \$500 for instruction in swimming and hygiene, and the Committee recommend a similar appropriation for the ensuing year.

Teachers, Schools and School Attendance.

At the meeting on April 2, 1907, the Committee re-elected Mr. Charles M. Eaton Master of the High School, and also re-elected teachers as follows:—

Miss Helen E. Warren, Miss Anna C. Davenport and Miss Emma F. Ripley, High School; Miss Eunice Caldwell, Grammar School; Miss Alice L. Hosmer, Intermediate School; Miss Harriet M. Brothie, Upper Primary School; Miss Emily F. Adams, Centre Primary School; Miss Dora L. Kirwin, Assistant in the Grammar School Building; Miss Elizabeth J. Viles, District No. 4; Miss A. Rebecca McKenna, District No. 5; Mr. Charles E. Boyd, Teacher of Music; Mr. Philip E. Perry, Teacher of Manual Training, and Miss Sarah E. Jewett, Teacher of Drawing. Miss Hosmer was re-elected Principal of the Grammar School Building.

The usual table of statistics concerning all the town schools follow:—

High School.

CHARLES M. EATON, *Master.*

EMMA F. RIPLEY,

HELEN E. WARREN,

ANNA C. DAVENPORT, *Assistants.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1907	57
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1907	59

Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1907-1908 . . .	55
Average membership, 55.3. Average attendance, 53.5.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	55

Perfect in attendance: Hattie Trask, Teresa Corrigan, four years; Sadie Dooley, three years; May Heard, Edith Adams, Marion Upham, John Livermore, Ernest Moore, one year.

Grammar School.

EUNICE CALDWELL, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1907 . . .	60
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1907 . . .	59
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1907-1908 . . .	58
Average membership, 55.95. Average attendance, 52.39.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	8
Number of pupils under twelve years of age	6

Perfect in attendance: Jessie Connon, four years; Howard Baxter, two years; Gertrude Moore, Eloi Adams, Luther Brown, one year.

Intermediate School.

ALICE L. HOSMER, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1907 . . .	47
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1907 . . .	47
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1907-1908 . . .	46
Average membership, 44.45. Average attendance, 41.70.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	0
Number of pupils under twelve years of age	39

Perfect in attendance: Marion Baxter, May Tozier, Nellie Vansteenburgh, Walter Irving, Philip Sheehan, James Metcalf.

Upper Primary School.

HARRIET M. BROTHIE, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1907 . . .	31
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1907 . . .	42
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1907-1908 . . .	41
Average membership, 36.43. Average attendance, 34.3.	

Perfect in attendance: Helen Ketchum, three years; May Jones, two years; Marion Foote, Katherine Ketchum, Stanley Hobbs, Royal David, one year.

Primary School.

EMILY F. ADAMS, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1907	43
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1907	39
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1907-1908 . . .	38
Average membership, 37.17. Average attendance, 32.52.	
Perfect in attendance : none.	

Northeast School, District No. 4.

ELIZABETH J. VILES, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1907	29
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1907	31
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1907-1908 . . .	30
Average membership, 29.1. Average attendance, 27.8.	
Perfect in attendance : Wiley Foote, two years; Roy Foote, Woodbury Irwin, one year.	

Southeast School, District No. 5.

REBECCA McKENNA, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1907	24
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1907	26
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1907-1908 . . .	25
Average membership, 23.9. Average attendance, 22.2.	
Perfect in attendance : Hollis Wagstaff, John Wagstaff.	

The average membership for the town year ending Feb. 29, 1908, is shown by the above tables to be 282.3.

Health of Children.

During the month of March, 1907, whooping cough was somewhat prevalent in the schools, and a case of scarlet fever was discovered in one family. For these reasons the Committee thought best to close the Centre Primary School on March 20, 1907, and also decided to close all the schools on March 24, 1907, thus beginning the spring vacation one week earlier than it would otherwise have begun.

With this exception the schools have been reasonably free from sickness during the year just ended. The examination of the pupils' sight and hearing has, in accordance with the law, been carried on by the teachers with generally satisfactory results.

School Buildings and Grounds.

On July 2, 1907, the Committee re-elected Mr. Allan Cameron Custodian of all school buildings and grounds in use in the town. Percy McCullough was appointed School Librarian for the current year. A new clock has been placed in the Grammar School, and a new globe in the Upper Primary School. A Neostyle Duplicator has been purchased for the purpose of printing examination papers, and has been very useful for that purpose. The furnace at School No. 4 was found to be so nearly worn out that it could not be economically repaired, and it was consequently replaced by a new one.

Text-Books.

At the meeting on April 2, 1907, the Committee voted the following text-books for use in the schools: "The Laurel Music Reader" (C. C. Birchard & Co., Boston, 1906); and "Recits des Temps Merovingiens," by A. Thierry. On Sept. 3, 1907 the Committee voted to adopt Morton's "Introductory Geography" (American Book Company), and Walsh's "New Primary Arithmetic" (D. C. Heath & Co.).

Scholarship and Course of Study.

The course of study remains substantially the same as last year, and the scholarship is in the main satisfactory.

Instruction in Swimming and Hygiene.

At the last annual town meeting the Town appropriated \$500 for instruction in swimming and hygiene. This work has been carried on under Mr. Eaton's supervision, with satisfactory results, and the Committee recommend the same appropriation for the ensuing year.

Donations.

Mr. George F. Blake has most generously given to the schools a Simplex Piano Player, which is a great means of musical education to the pupils.

Conveyance of Pupils.

The Committee recommend an appropriation of \$4,500 for conveyance of pupils during the ensuing year. They base their estimate upon the present rate of expenditure. They believe that something might be saved by establishing a zone system, and by other regulations limiting the use and routes of the barges. They desire to experiment during the ensuing year, by establishing certain distance limits within which transportation shall not be furnished, except in emergencies, by excluding some of the older pupils who live somewhat outside these limits, and by shortening some of the existing routes. They believe that unless some limits are set, the expense of transportation will increase in almost the same ratio that it has during the past five years, and that it is an undesirable expenditure of the Town's money, except as it is necessary.

The Committee desire a vote of the Town approving of the policy above suggested.

High School Graduation.

The class of 1907 consisting of seven members was graduated on Friday, June 14, 1907. The class comprised the following members: Myrtle Brooks, Margaret M. Cronin, Ruth Harrington, Ethelyn J. Russell, Stella P. Smith, Irene A. Wiley, J. Wesley Jones.

The order of exercises was as follows:—

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY	J. Wesley Jones.
MUSIC. Praise the Lord. <i>Maker.</i>	School.
SCOTT'S "LADY OF THE LAKE."	
(a) Essay: The Story.	Irene A. Wiley.
(b) Illustrative Declamation. 'The Summons.'	Margaret M. Cronin.
(c) Illustrative Declamation. 'The Two Chieftains.'	Stella P. Smith.
MUSIC. The Beautiful Blue Danube. <i>Strauss.</i>	School.
CLASS PROPHECY.	Myrtle Brooks.
ORIGINAL TRANSLATION. "The Young Hero."	Ruth Harrington.
MUSIC. Largo. <i>Handel.</i>	School.
VALEDICTORY WITH ESSAY.	Ethelyn J. Russell.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC. Recessional. <i>Boyd.</i>	School.
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Debate and Cantata.

On Thursday, February 20, 1908, the pupils of the High School gave their mid-winter entertainment, consisting of a Debate and Cantata.

The order of exercises was as follows:—

PART I.

MUSIC. The Rhine-Raft Song. <i>Pinsuti.</i>	School
DEBATE. <i>Resolved:</i> That Government be Commission should be Adopted in the Cities of the United States.	
<i>Affirmative.</i> Margaret A. Pratt, Milton F. Sherman, Helen E. Moore.	
<i>Alternative.</i> Mary E. Tulis.	
<i>Negative.</i> Percy McCullough, May J. Heard, Walter S. Kenney.	
<i>Alternative.</i> May E. Dooley.	

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

SELECTIONS FROM THE CANTATA OF RUTH.

SOLO AND CHORUS.

TRIO.

SOLO AND DUET.

CHORUS.

SOLO AND DUET.

SOLO.

CHORUS.

TRIO AND CHORUS.

SOLO AND CHORUS.

FINALE.

Broad.

Lord, in thy Mercy Hear.

Be Thou, Lord, My Help.

Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee.

Joy! 't is Plenty Restored.

Our Days are Like a Shadow.

Hail! Glorious Light.

He That Goeth Forth.

For He Shall Give His Angels.

Praise the Lord.

Hallelujah.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

QUARTET.

How Blest Are They.

The school was assisted by Miss Marion J. Henderson, Miss Marion I. Neale, Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone, and Dr. W. L. Boyd.

Mr. A. L. Cutting, Mr. C. H. Jones, and Mr. S. L. Brown, Principal of the Wellesley High School, kindly consented to act as Judges of the Debate. They decided in favor of the affirmative side of the debate, and books were awarded as prizes to the successful speakers. The topic of the debate was a most timely one, and both the affirmative and the negative side of the debate were clearly and forcibly set forth, and ably upheld.

New Grammar School Building.

The Committee feel that the time has come for the Town to take definite and prompt action to secure better accommodations for its pupils in the Central Grammar School Building. Attention has been repeatedly called to the crowded condition of that building, but the condition is still with us. It is only a question of time when a new

building must be constructed, and the Committee suggest that the present time is a favorable one, inasmuch as the Town is practically out of debt and could well afford to incur an indebtedness of \$65,000 on a suitable building for its school children. While some persons might object to this, in view of the recent financial panic, it should be remembered that the panic is now a thing of the past; and furthermore, that the payment for the building would be spread over a term of years, and would probably have very little effect on the tax rate in any one year. The Committee is informed that other towns far less favorably situated financially than Weston are building new and fine schoolhouses, while we are getting along with an old wooden building built about thirty years ago, and which was never properly suited to the needs of a graded school. No teacher can do her best work when in charge of two grades and over fifty pupils in a room. If the Town cannot afford to build a new schoolhouse now, it is difficult to conceive when it can afford to do so. The new building would not only give immensely better facilities for both pupils and teachers immediately, but it would provide for the growth of the Town's school population for a great many years to come. Furthermore, it should be noted that schools number four and five now accommodate five grades each — too many for one teacher to handle to the best advantage. If the new building were to be constructed, a double advantage would be gained for the pupils now attending those schools: First, the pupils of the fifth grade could be removed from each of these schools to the new central school, thus gaining an additional year of the advantages arising from attending a graded school; and second, each of the first four grades remaining in schools number four and number five would receive a pro-

portionately increased amount of the teacher's time, and her energies would be divided among only four grades, instead of five. The Committee therefore recommend an appropriation of \$65,000 for the construction of a central grammar school building.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,
EDWARD FISKE,
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,
School Committee.

Committee on Kendal Green School House.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to consider the matter of a new schoolhouse at Kendal Green respectfully submit the following report:—

That we might, in so far as was possible, ascertain the views and wishes of all concerned relating to the matter of a new schoolhouse on or near North Avenue, we invited them to attend an informal hearing at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, April 3.

The attendance at this meeting was about fifty, and no positively conclusive expression was made which was of much assistance to the Committee.

From the standpoint that the parents of the children who would be affected by such a change would naturally be the most interested, and whose opinions, therefore, would be most influential in deciding the sentiment existing in regard to it, the expressions given can hardly be considered of much value, because in response to the question by the Chairman as to how many present were parents, only eighteen arose to be counted, while the total number of families concerned is forty-two, as appears from the records of school attendance.

The Chairman read the statistics pertaining to that part of the school attendance which would be affected by the proposed schoolhouse on the north side. These figures disclosed the fact that of the sixty pupils at

present concerned, fifty-one live within a radius of, approximately, one mile of the corner of North Avenue and Conant Road, which is the location of the Methodist Church, and only nine live outside of a radius of one mile, and of these nine, only one lives at a distance of two miles from this point, from which it would appear that the above-mentioned location would be as nearly central a location, as relating to population, as could be found available, while from a geographical point of view the site would not, perhaps, be quite central for the whole district.

This phase of the question was carefully considered by aid of the measurements of locations as laid down on the Assessors' map of the Town of Weston.

The site of the present building known as District School No. 4 was also considered, but the Committee do not regard it as feasible to locate a building to accommodate all of the pupils in the district on this site. It would clearly work a hardship on a far greater number by reason of the longer distance to be traversed by the majority of the sixty pupils, placing it practically beyond possibility for a number of very small children who are now attending the first and second grades, or are about to enter the first grade, to attend at all, unless a conveyance be provided.

It was decided to send a personal communication to each of the forty-two families before referred to, and under sealed postage the following printed letter was sent:—

WESTON, April 8, 1907.

TO THE PARENTS:

The Committee appointed at the town meeting to consider a site for the location of a new school building at the north side of Weston are desirous of knowing the wishes of the parents of the children concerned, in order that such wishes may be conveyed by the Committee in their report and

recommendations to the special town meeting, which is to be convened to decide the matter.

The Committee is anxious to do what it can to have the desire of the majority carried out, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to what that desire is, they ask you to answer all of the questions on the blank enclosed, and sign and return the same promptly in the stamped, addressed envelope.

Respectfully,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
HOWARD L. COOPER,
CHARLES E. PEAKES,
Committee.

The following blank for reply to the several questions asked was enclosed, together with a stamped and addressed return envelope:—

Do you favor a new schoolhouse at Kendal Green to accommodate all of the pupils from the north side, including Silver Hill, except those attending the High School?

Answer.....

Do you favor the present system of conveying all pupils to the Central Schools at Weston, excepting those in the primary grades attending the District No. 4 School?

Answer.....

If the Town votes to erect a school building on the North side to accommodate all the pupils in that section, from the primary to the grammar grades inclusive, should you prefer the location to be on the site of the present building known as District School No. 4 or in the vicinity of the Methodist Church?

Answer.....

Please answer each question.

Of the forty-two sent out thirty were returned.

To the first question fourteen replied favoring a new schoolhouse and sixteen replied that they did *not* favor a new schoolhouse.

To the second question nine expressed themselves as opposed to the present method of conveying the pupils to the Central Schools and twenty-one were in favor of this method.

To the third question, in regard to the location of a building if decided upon by the town, fifteen signified their preference for the location near the corner of North Avenue and Conant Road, fourteen in favor of the present site of school No. 4, and one did not express any choice.

While these answers may only be taken as a guide, and in regard to the location, especially, cannot be divested of the personal element, the committee strongly recommend that in the interest of the town as relates to that section, both from its present distribution of school population and from its probable growth in the future, a schoolhouse for this district, if built, should be located at or near the corner of North Avenue and Conant Road. Here is also available a very desirable piece of land for this purpose.

The Committee have had prepared sketches showing a two-room school building conforming to the requirements of the State Board which can be completed for the sum of, approximately, \$15,000, which includes the land and building, all complete and furnished for occupancy.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
HOWARD L. COOPER,
CHARLES E. PEAKES,

Committee on Kendal Green Schoolhouse.

Report of the Park Commissioners.

The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908, as follows: —

Balance of cash funds February, 1907	\$647 42
Received for interest	11 78
Received for use of park land	60 00
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Balance Feb. 29, 1908, in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$719 20

Park Road Bridge.

Work on the Park Road bridge, under contract with the William H. Mague Company, was resumed in the early spring, but owing to numerous delays in obtaining materials, constructing forms, etc., the bridge was not completed until Sept. 7, 1907. The contractor, however, had the arches in place and the roadway filled in so that traffic was allowed across the bridge in July. The quality of the work was satisfactory, and the bridge has been accepted by the Town of Weston and city of Newton. Owing to some claims which have been filed, the final payment to the contractor has not yet been made, but the Town is amply protected by the amount reserved and by the bond. The general dimensions of the bridge are: width 43 feet, two spans 38 feet each, total length 125 feet. The following statement gives the cost of the bridge and approaches.

Summary of Park Road Bridge Account.

	EXPENDITURES.		DIVISION OF COST.	
	Paid.	Reserved.	Newton.	Weston.
Wm. H. Mague Co., Contractors	\$10,639 88	\$2,918 50	\$6,779 19	\$6,779 19
Engineering and inspections....	1,022 63		511 32	511 31
Extra expenses of inspections, 1907			138 31	138 32
Preliminary tests for foundation	69 30		34 65	34 65
Specifications and advertising...	62 05		31 03	31 02
Testing steel	27 25		13 62	13 63
Expert advice on foundation ...	25 00		12 50	12 50
Grates and manhole covers.....	32 96		18 01	14 95
Incidental expenses.....	3 35		1 68	1 67
Irving T. Farnum, services as engineer				375 00
Wm. O. Harris, 90 feet of fence, butting on Park land, and painting.....				62 99
			<u>\$7,537 24</u>	<u>\$7,875 23</u>

DAVID W. LANE,
HENRY L. BROWN,
ARTHUR L. COBURN,
Park Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

The Trustees of the Public Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908:—

Since the last report the Trustees have received from the bequest of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns the sum of one thousand dollars. Of this amount, the sum of nine hundred dollars has been invested in a 4 per cent bond for one thousand dollars of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, and the balance of one hundred dollars has been deposited in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank.

The funds from which the Trustees now receive the income are:—

The Charles Merriam Fund	\$1000 00
The Isaac Fiske Fund	300 00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund	100 00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund	1000 00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund	5000 00
The Herbert Merriam Fund	1000 00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund	1000 00

The investment of the above funds stands as follows:—

Newton Savings Bank	\$1000 00
West Newton Savings Bank	1000 00
Waltham Savings Bank	1000 00
Malden Savings Bank	1000 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	545 11
Bonds of American Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	3954 89
Bond of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rail- way	900 00

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library.

By vote of the Town the Trustees receive also the proceeds of the dog tax, which usually somewhat exceeds \$400 per annum.

Mr. Francis Blake has supplemented his previous gift of \$100 by the further amount of \$250 to make up the sum of \$350 for the purchase of Sargent's "The Silva of North America."

This monumental work now stands on the shelves of the Reference and Reading Room, and special attention is called to it.

Further additions have been made to the series of stereoscopic pictures referred to in the last report, and Panama and the Philippines can now be visited with a minimum of fatigue and expense.

Books have been received from Miss M. L. Goddard and from Mr. G. W. Batchelder.

Through our representative in Congress, Hon. Charles Q. Tirrell, has been received from the United States Geographical Survey a new or revised series of geographical plates of Massachusetts.

These plates are more than fifty in number, revised to 1904, and on a scale of about one mile to the inch. It will be seen that this makes a very interesting and valuable series of geographical maps.

A full account of receipts and expenditures will be found in the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor for the current year, and particulars as to the growth and use of the Library will be found in the annexed report of the Librarian, and in the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report.

The Trustees regret that the new catalogue containing and classifying the accession lists of the last ten years has been somewhat delayed, but it is hoped that it will be ready for delivery in connection with the distribution of the present Town Report; if not, it should certainly be available for use within a few weeks.

The extra appropriation of \$800 for the expense of this catalogue has hardly yet been drawn upon, and the Trustees request that the same sum be re-appropriated for the same purpose.

The Trustees note with pleasure the constant and increasing use of the Reading and Reference Room, and believe the service furnished by the Library and its staff in all departments is of growing efficiency and value.

JUSTIN E. GALE,
HORACE S. SEARS,
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,
Trustees of the Public Library.

Report of Librarian of Public Library.

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908:

Number of books purchased	448
Number of books presented	117
Number of magazine volumes bound	63
Number of books rebound	130
Number of volumes in the library	18,291

Circulation: —

Number of days library was open	306
Largest number of books issued	278
Smallest number of books issued	8
Books issued, non-fiction	3,639
Books issued, fiction	9,689
Books issued, juvenile	4,359
Total	17,687

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 P. M., daily, except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from: —

American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society, American Unitarian Association, Belmont Public Library, Boston Cemetery Department, Boston Public Library, Bostonian Society, Brookline Public Library, Concord Public Library, Hartford, (Conn.) Public Library, Lancaster Town Library, Library of Congress, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts State Library, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, Massachusetts State Board of Health, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, New York Public Library, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institute, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Weston Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, Francis Blake, Francis Foster, Merrill French, Justin E. Gale, Miss M. L. Goddard, Miss Hubbard, Herbert Merriam, A. F. Parmenter.

The following periodicals are received at the Library: —

QUARTERLY.

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| *American Journal of Archæology. | Journal of American History. |
| Forum. | *Technology Quarterly. |
| *Journal of American Folk Lore | *Technology Review. |

MONTHLY.

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| American Country Life. | Keith's Magazine. |
| American Illustrated Magazine. | Ladies' Home Journal. |
| American Monthly Review of Reviews. | Library Journal. |
| Atlantic. | Lippincott. |
| Babyhood. | McClure's Magazine. |
| Bookman. | Masters in Art. |
| Canadian Horticulturist. | Munsey. |
| Century. | National. |
| *Christian Science Journal. | *National Geographic. |
| *Consular Reports. | New England. |
| Cosmopolitan. | North American Review. |
| Craftsman. | *Our Dumb Animals. |
| Cumulative Book Index. | *Our Four-Footed Friends. |
| Current Literature. | Outing. |
| Education. | Photo Era. |
| Engineering Magazine. | Photo Miniature. |
| English Illustrated Magazine. | Popular Science Monthly. |
| Everybody's Magazine. | Poultry Monthly. |
| *Forestry and Irrigation. | Putnam's Monthly. |
| Garden Magazine. | Reader's Guide to Periodicals. |
| Good Housekeeping. | St. Nicholas. |
| Harper's Bazar. | Scribner. |
| Harper's Magazine. | Strand. |
| House Beautiful. | Technical World. |
| *Journal of Association of
Engineering Societies. | World's Work. |

WEEKLY.

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| Christian Register. | Living Age. |
| *Christian Science Sentinel. | Nation. |
| *Country Life. | New England Homestead. |
| *Dun's Review. | Outlook. |
| *Electrical World. | *Patent Office Gazette. |
| Harper's Weekly. | Pathfinder. |
| Illustrated London News. | Scientific American. |
| Journal of Education. | Springfield Republican. |
| Literary Digest. | *Watchman. |
| Little Chronicle. | Youth's Companion. |

DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.

The starred periodicals are gifts and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks : —

American Parks.
 Arizona.
 California.
 Evangeline Land.
 Italian Art, No. 1.
 Italian Art, No. 2.
 Local No. 2.

Naples, No. 1.
 Naples, No. 2.
 Paris, No. 1.
 Plymouth.
 Rise of Sculpture, No. 1.
 Rise of Sculpture, No. 2.
 Southern Coast of England.
 Yellowstone.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,
Librarian.

Report of the Tree Warden.

The tree warden wishes to call the attention of the townspeople to the fact that to prevent the spread of the gypsy moth many of the roadsides in town must be freed of bushes and worthless trees. In many places this will leave long stretches of road treeless. To obviate this, good trees should be set; but unfortunately many of our roads as at present laid out are too narrow for fine trees to develop. The only way to remedy this and insure rows of fine trees for the future, that I can suggest, is for abutting owners to set trees beside the road on their own lands. During the past year Percy Warren and Arthur M. Cheney have been appointed deputies.

Amount expended for trimming trees \$75.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

To the Selectmen of Weston:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908.

The Board organized April 30, 1908, as follows: B. R. PARKER, *Chief*; N. S. FISKE, *First Assistant*; B. H. DICKSON, Jr., *Second Assistant and Clerk*.

There have been very few building fires and less wood and brush fires than in previous years. We have extended the fire alarm along South Avenue with an alarm box, No. 18, at the corner of River Street. The question of providing suitable quarters for the apparatus in the north part of the Town has arisen, and we have had an article inserted in the warrant for the annual March meeting to cover same. The Town is indebted to Mr. F. H. Hastings for the free use of his buildings for the north side fire apparatus for the past eighteen years. We wish again to emphasize the need of new quarters for the apparatus at the centre of the town. We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation of \$2,000, and an extra one of \$300 to replace the hose which has worn out.

The organization of the department on Feb. 29, 1908, is as follows: —

Chief.

B. R. PARKER.

First Assistant.

N. S. FISKE.

Second Assistant and Clerk.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Foreman.

T. E. COBURN.

Assistant Foreman.

A. L. VITTUM.

Clerk and Steward.

E. S. COBURN.

Laddermen.

R. W. Coburn.

F. Foote.

F. Guthrie.

G. W. Trask.

P. Miller.

W. Vittum.

H. E. Tyler.

L. Vittum.

Substitutes.

A. Dudley.

G. Hancock.

E. Stone.

P. Townsend.

W. Jones.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Foreman.

T. W. SCOTT.

Assistant Foreman.

C. A. HEWS.

Steward.

A. M. CHENEY.

Clerk.

G. H. D. LAMSON.

Laddermen.

H. W. Warren.

Percy Warren.

A. T. Hobart.

J. M. Smith.

Roy Smith.

D. Arkell.

Substitutes.

E. Fiske.

G. W. Cutting, Jr.

W. Robinson.

Hose Company No. 1.

Foreman.

F. C. MULLOCK.

Assistant Foreman.

F. A. SHERBURNE.

Clerk.

F. G. HEWS.

Steward.

JOHN KETCHUM.

Hosemen.

J. J. Brown.

C. A. Poutas.

Johnson Ross.

J. W. Tozier.

N. B. Sherburne.

J. T. Ayer.

Substitutes.

C. Robbins.

W. Conroy.

A. Frizzle.

H. D. Travis.

W. B. Robbins.

Hose Company No. 2.

Foreman.

A. E. COBURN.

Assistant Foreman.

W. F. HARRINGTON.

Clerk and Steward.

H. W. COBURN.

Hosemen.

E. Vittum.

C. L. Berry.

P. Glynn.

E. Townsend.

Electrician.

A. M. Cheney.

The fires during the year 1907-1908 were as follows:—

	MARCH 30.
Box 76, at 1 P. M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown.	
	MARCH 30.
Box 69, at 3.45 P. M. (followed by a second alarm), wood fire, land of N. S. Fiske.	
	MARCH 30.
Still alarm at 7.30 P. M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown.	
	APRIL 16.
Still alarm at 2.10 P. M., wood fire, land of Bigelow Heirs.	
	APRIL 18.
Still alarm, at 7 P. M., land of J. N. Cronin, Concord Road, wood fire.	
	APRIL 22.
Box 26, at 9.15 A. M., wood fire, land of Bigelow Heirs.	
	APRIL 23.
Box 26, at 2.20 P. M., wood fire, land of S. W. Mead.	
	APRIL 25.
Still alarm at 12 M., wood fire, land of A. S. Jenney.	
	APRIL 25.
Still alarm at 11.15 A. M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown.	
	APRIL 25.
Box 26, at 7 P. M., brush fire, land of M. L. Hews Estate.	
	APRIL 29.
Still alarm at 5.30 P. M., grass fire, land of C. H. Fiske, Jr.	
	APRIL 30.
Still alarm at 11.30 A. M., brush fire, land of Hews Heirs.	
	APRIL 30.
Still alarm, 2 P. M., brush fire, land of C. M. Foote.	
	APRIL 30.
Still alarm at 6.54 P. M., brush fire, land of S. W. Mead.	
	MAY 2.
Still alarm at 11.30 A. M., brush fire, land of C. H. Fiske, Jr.	
	MAY 14.
Box 26, at 9 A. M., wood fire, land of Whitman.	
	MAY 14.
Box 72, wood fire, land of J. M. Lilly.	

	MAY 23.
Still alarm at 10.30 A. M., wood fire, land of Miss S. B. Hagar.	
	MAY 25.
Box 78, at 10.30 A. M., roof of barn of T. F. Dwight, Lexington Street	
Slight damage.	
	JUNE 11.
Still alarm at 2 P. M., roof of house of Abijah Leadbetter.	Slight damage.
	JUNE 21.
Box 26, at 3.30 P. M., wood fire, land of D. S. Lamson.	
	JULY 31.
Box 65, at 1 P. M., wood fire, land of A. E. Harding.	
	JULY 31.
Still alarm at 9.30 A. M., land of Mr. Jason Wright.	
	AUG. 10.
Still alarm at 10.30 A. M., grass fire, land of T. E. Coburn and F. H. Hastings.	
	AUG. 12.
Box 32, at 12 M., wood fire, land of Samuel H. Warren.	
	AUG. 12.
Still alarm for same at 1 P. M.	
	AUG. 1
Still alarm at 7 P. M. for above fire.	
	AUG. 14.
Still alarm at 4.30 P. M., wood fire, land of Bigelow Heirs.	
	AUG. 14.
Still alarm at 7 P. M., wood fire, land of Estate of Geo. S. Perry.	
	AUG. 1
Still alarm at 2 P. M., wood fire, land of G. M. Palmer.	
	AUG. 18.
Box 38, at 6.30 A. M., house of D. L. Demmon, total loss.	
	OCT. 25.
Still alarm at 12 M., brush fire near Central Mass. R. R. bridge.	
	OCT. 26.
Box 26, at 1.45 P. M., wood fire, land of Bigelow Heirs.	
	OCT. 28.
Box 78, at 12 M., chimney fire, house of D. B. Vittum, Lexington Street.	
	NOV. 17.
Box 38, at 7.10 P. M., chimney fire, house of W. B. Dawson, South Avenue.	

NOV. 22.

Box 24, at 1.15 P. M., boiler room, chair shop of Kenney Bros., off Crescent Street. Slight damage.

DEC. 13.

Box 26, at 3 P. M., wood fire, land of G. A. Foote, near Central Mass. R. R., at Cherry Brook.

JAN. 5.

Still alarm at 12.15 P. M., grass fire, land of F. H. Hastings.

JAN. 14.

Still alarm at 2.30 P. M., grass fire, land of Miss A. B. Andrews.

JAN. 22.

Box 26, at 1 P. M., brush fire, land of Mr. Marshall Jones.

JAN. 22.

Box 26, at 6 P. M., house and barn of George S. McCauseland, Viles Street.
Total loss.

JAN. 30.

Still alarm at 9 A. M., chimney fire, house of Geo. H. Welcome.

B. R. PARKER,

N. S. FISKE,

B. H. DICKSON, JR.,

Board of Fire Engineers.

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1908.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908:—

The Board organized with Mr. Edward P. Ripley, Chairman, and Dr. W. B. Robbins as Secretary.

The contract with Mr. Henderson for care of Town Farm has been continued this year as before.

There have been three inmates at the Town Farm the past year: Joseph Seaverns, admitted Dec. 22, 1885; James Keefe, admitted March 5, 1906, and transferred to the State July 17, 1907; Harvey Bacon, admitted June 15, 1906.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$800 for the ensuing year.

Outside Relief.

The following persons have received assistance during the year:—

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Bigelow Gleason	\$110 58
Bridget Sullivan	60 00
Family, Chas. F. Johnson, at Somerville	18 30
Care Joseph Bane, Boston City Hospital	20 00
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	\$208 88
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$1,000 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,000 00
Expenditures at Town Farm:		
Buttrick Lumber Co., shingles	\$8 31	
Thomas Faber, shingling and nails	8 14	
Board of Harvey Bacon	104 57	
Board of James Keefe	31 71	
Articles for Harvey Bacon	9 15	
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	\$161 88	
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
J. L. Fairbanks, record books, etc.	\$2 55	
Alfred Mudge & Son Inc., paper, envelopes, etc.	12 50	
Express	25	
Expenses, commitment, James Keefe	16 50	
Expenses to Tewksbury	5 54	
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	\$37 34	
Total expenditures		408 10
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Unexpended balance		\$591 90

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,
WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS,
HENRY A. WHEELER,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report and asks for the cordial support of the residents of the town in trying to make the services of the Board more helpful to the welfare of the town. Recent legislation has increased the work of the Boards of Health, and compliance with the new laws sometimes creates friction. This, of course, should not be so. As sworn officers of the Commonwealth, the members of the Board must perform the duties marked out for them, and any action taken by them is only such as the State requires. At present societies are being formed everywhere for the prevention and control of tuberculosis. These societies are composed of both medical and lay men, and already much good has been accomplished. A great deal of valuable literature on this subject has been printed and some of the pamphlets will soon be ready for distribution from this office. One of our members, Dr. F. T. Hyde, is a member of the Committee of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the prevention of this dread disease and our Board is thus brought closely in touch with this excellent work. Tuberculosis in its early stages is positively curable, and much can be done in the later stages to prevent its spread. The State has made provision through the local Boards of Health for the care of those who are unable to care for themselves or be cared for by their friends, and our Board will soon be in a position to offer hospital accommodations for such cases. To do this in a satisfactory manner further hospital appropriations are urged and much needed. As tuberculosis is one of the "diseases dangerous to the public health," we

wish to again call attention to Section 49, Chapter 75, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts:—

“A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of any infectious or contagious disease shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the town in which he dwells.

“Upon the death, removal or recovery of such person the house and articles shall be disinfected. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.”

The following diseases are classed as dangerous to the public health:—

Actinomycosis, Asiatic cholera, cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria, glanders, leprosy, malignant pustule, measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, TUBERCULOSIS, typhoid fever, typhus fever, whooping cough, yellow fever.

The following have been reported in our town this year:—

Measles, 5; typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 3; tuberculosis, 2; diphtheria, 1.

Upon complaint, the Board of Health had the well water from the schools at Kendal Green and South Avenue analyzed by the State Board of Health, and both were pronounced unfit for use and ordered discontinued.

The usual appointments were made as follows: Mr. G. W. Cutting, agent for Board, to receive certificates of death and issue burial permits.

Licenses issued as follows:—

UNDERTAKERS.—Mr. F. G. Cooper, Mr. P. J. McAuliffe.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—Messrs. Henry Zoller & Sons, Mr. T. L. Hagar, Mrs. Kate Sheehan.

TO COLLECT SWILL.—Mr. Amri Barker.

FREDERICK T. HYDE, M. D.,

EVERETT O. CLARK,

GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE,

Board of Health.

Report of the Inspector of Dressed Meats.

The Inspector of Dressed Meats respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908:—

Number of cows inspected	75
Number of calves inspected	230
Number of hogs inspected	29
Number of bulls inspected	1
Number of sheep inspected	7

Number of animals (carcasses) condemned: cows, 12; calves, 10.

E. O. CLARK,
Inspector of Dressed Meats.

Report of the Inspector of Cattle.

To the Selectmen of Weston, Mass.:

The following report is the result of my inspection for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908:—

Number of Cattle examined in Barns:—

Cows in Milk	728
Cows, Dry	172
Young Cattle	70
Bulls	23
Sheep	45
Swine	309
Number of Barns inspected	128
Number of Cattle examined and taken by State for Tuberculosis	21
Number of Horses examined	411
Number of Dogs examined	133

Respectfully,

G. A. BLOOD,
Inspector.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908, as follows: —

At the annual town meeting on March 25, 1907, Mr. William H. Coburn was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

During the past year Henry L. Brown, as Chairman of the Board, and William T. Burrage, as Clerk, have served as previously.

The work on the addition to the cemetery has been continued, the boundary line on the south side established, and the fencing of the entire cemetery is now complete.

The money received from the care of lots has been expended for labor on the grounds.

The Commissioners would recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.

Total expenditure	\$2,610 86
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HENRY L. BROWN,
WILLIAM H. COBURN,
WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the Assessors.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property	344
“ “ others assessed on property	71
“ “ non-residents assessed on property	50
“ “ all others assessed on property	19
Total assessed on property	484
“ “ for poll-tax	542
Number of acres of land assessed	10,461.03
“ “ dwelling-houses	451
“ “ horses assessed	491
“ “ cows assessed	784
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	73
“ “ swine assessed	56
“ “ fowls assessed	4,620

Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$1,479,095 00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land	1,588,900 00
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Total value of real estate	\$3,067,995 00
“ “ “ personal estate	3,011,422 00
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Total valuation	\$6,079,417 00
Increase	418,706 00

State tax	\$7,720 00
“ “ repairs of State highway	157 60
Metropolitan Park tax	3,174 29
County tax	6,810 79
Appropriated by the Town	48,300 00
Overlayings	377 65
Total	<hr/> \$66,540 33
Deducted for estimated income	14,000 00
Amount assessed	<hr/> \$52,540 33

Assessed on personal property	\$24,764 56
“ “ real estate	26,691 77
“ “ polls, May 1	1,084 00
	<hr/> \$52,540 33

HENRY L. BROWN,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
DAVID W. LANE,

Assessors.

Auditor's Report.

The Auditor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting, and Section 79, Chapter 25, of Revised Laws, have twice during the year made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector, and found all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

Following is account of money spent under each appropriation : —

Bills Prior.

Appropriation		\$500 00
April 13, 1907.		
Geo. C. Wales, architect sketches (schoolhouse)	\$100 00	
Geo. R. Stedman, Registrar of Voters	30 00	
G. A. Blood, as per bill	20 25	
P. J. McAuliffe, horse killed on fire truck	140 00	
Alice E. Jones, addressing postals .	1 50	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes Town Hall	2 00	
Samuel C. Bennett, professional services	50 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill	10 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$353 75	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$353 75	\$500 00
Andrew Fiske, Registrar of Voters and Teller	31 50	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes from Library	2 00	
G. M. Palmer, Registrar of Voters and Teller	33 00	
Geo. W. Cutting, returns of births, marriages and deaths	27 80	
D. J. Eldridge, labor on snow	5 04	
Geo. Eaton, labor as per bill, fire department	18 30	
John Ketchum, washing hose, fire department	2 40	
Wm. Robinson, washing hose, fire department	2 40	
F. C. Mulock, washing hose, fire department	1 20	
May 11.		
G. W. D. Emerson, fighting fire	6 40	
Winthrop H. Dunn, labor on snow	75	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	15 46	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

Town Incidentals.

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
March 26, 1907.	
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., 800 copies Town Reports	\$431 80
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$431 80 \$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$431 80	\$3,500 00
April 13.		
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., library report and accessions	28 75	
Frank Barker, delivering Town Reports	7 00	
Edw. S. Coburn, delivering Town Reports	3 00	
Clarence E. Fuller, liability insurance on Moth Commission	50 00	
Train & Jennison, premium on bond of Treasurer and Collector	60 00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing postals, ballots, etc	20 50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., N. S. Fiske	7 50	
W. E. Wheeler, record book, etc.	3 70	
May 11.		
Thomas Groom & Co., assessors' book	2 00	
Alice E. Jones, addressing postals	1 50	
Train & Jennison, insurance on high school, Town house and library books	331 50	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., as per bill	11 00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks	2 50	
June 8.		
N. S. Fiske, posting warrants, etc.	7 25	
Ephraim L. Barry, as per bill	10 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	978 50	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$978 50	\$3,500 00
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., copies of Town Records for 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906	118 75	
Thomas Thompson, band for Memo- rial Day	70 00	
H. L. Brown, as per bill, Memorial Day	33 50	
F. G. Cooper, 36 geraniums, Memo- rial Day	3 24	
July 13.		
Alice E. Jones, assisting Town Clerk	2 00	
Edward P. Ripley, spraying trees for elm beetle	24 00	
Edward Fiske, recording deed, G. H. Jones, to Town	65	
Emma F. Ripley, work on moth assessment	5 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., as per bill	7 10	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks	1 07	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., N. S. Fiske	7 50	
Henry J. White, special request, envelopes	16 20	
P. J. McAuliffe, Court order	7 98	
Aug 10.		
Thomas Groom & Co., tax record book	1 75	
Geo. V. Hildreth, services and		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,277 24	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,277 24	\$3,500 00
expenses	2 16	
Geo. V. Hildreth, services and expenses to Westboro	2 95	
F. G. Hews, repairing halyards on flag pole	5 00	
Weston Water Co., Kendal Green fountain	37 50	
Weston Water Co., Town Hall and fountain	75 00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing tax bills, etc.	19 25	
Arthur L. Johnson, hearing, Waltham court	10 00	
Sept. 14.		
Butman & Stone Co., 2 check books,	13 50	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	24 60	
Hiram Bennett, painting Town scales, Kendal Green	1 50	
Sept. 14.		
Alfred Mudge & Son Inc., 1,000 letter heads	5 00	
J. T. Ayer, care of Town clock .	25 00	
Town of Lincoln, taxes	6 80	
Howard L. Cooper, labor and lumber for hay scales at Kendal Green .	3 25	
Geo. W. Cutting, T. C., 500 1-cent stamped envelopes	5 62	
James T. Foote, iron for hay scales at Kendal Green	3 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,517 87	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,517 87	\$3,500 00
Howard L. Cooper, Teller, State election	3 00	
Oct. 12.		
E. A. Walker, repairs on drinking fountain at S. H. Warren	6 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., N. S. Fiske	7 50	
Harrison Bros. & Co., Inc., as per bill,	37 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 70	
Nov. 9.		
Alice E. Jones, addressing postal cards	1 50	
Henry J. White, rent of safe, Waltham National Bank	5 00	
Geo. V. Hildreth, committing Gustaf Swanson to State Farm	2 95	
Arthur T. Johnson, as per bill	35 00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing postals	6 00	
Edward P. Ripley, cutting and burning trees	75 00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., as per bill	14 20	
Dec. 14.		
Charles E. Boyd, services on Memorial Day	5 00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	3 22	
G. A. Blood, inspection, as per bill,	72 00	
Louis H. Whitney, Teller at State Election	3 00	
Walter J. Upham, Teller at State Election	3 00	
Ephraim L. Barry, 50 list of Polls	15 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,819 44	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,819 44	\$3,500 00
Samuel C. Bennett, for professional services in connection with Town of Wellesley sewage filter beds	.	50 00	
Samuel C. Bennett, professional services, petition of the Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railway Co.	.	50 00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., 1 copy Weston map	.	3 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill	.	2 50	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse., as per bill	.	26 58	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., 1 book "Selectmen's Records"	.	8 50	
Edward Fiske, Teller, State Election,		3 00	
Thomas Scott, timing automobiles	.	4 60	
Herbert L. Baxter, timing automobiles	.	1 50	
Fleetwood Mosher, timing automobiles	.	1 20	
James W. Tozier, timing automobiles,		7 00	
John Ketchum, timing automobiles,		4 90	
Harry Sherman, timing automobiles,		8 30	
Weston Baxter, timing automobiles,		1 50	
Charles A. Freeman, as per bill	.	7 00	
Dec. 14.			
Arthur T. Johnson, services at Waltham Dist. Ct.	.	70 00	
E. L. Freeman, as per bill	.	32 60	
Percy Warren	.	2 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,103 62	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,103 62	\$3,500 00
Jan. 11, 1908.			
William F. Parshley, Constable, West Upton, Mass.		2 00	
Library Bureau, 500 cards printed for assessors		3 00	
Henry A. Wheeler, Teller, State election		3 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, 2 rubber stamps and postage		2 06	
D. B. Vittum, as per bill		9 00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill		7 10	
Train & Jennison, Ins. Prem. on Grammar School, Hook & Ladder, etc.		160 51	
Weston Water Co., repairing drink- ing fountain		12 60	
Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill,		50 99	
Henry J. White, 500 stamped en- velopes and Ballot Clerk		13 62	
N. S. Fiske, Constable		15 70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., N. S. Fiske .		7 50	
Henry L. Brown, as per bill		17 31	
Feb. 8.			
P. J. McAuliffe, court order		3 74	
Weston Water Co., Town Hall and fountain		75 00	
Weston Water Co., Kendal Green fountain		37 50	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., map		11 00	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill .		13 71	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,548 96	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,548 96	\$3,500 00
Addison C. Getchell & Son, 500 circulars	17 00	
Alfred Mudge & Son, Inc., 500 double postals and printing	13 50	
J. F. Cabot & Brother, as per bill	5 25	
E. O. Clark, inspection of dressed meats	75 00	
N. S. Fiske, as per bill	2 95	
Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill Feb. 29.	4 60	
J. M. Smith, as per bill	5 00	
Malden Specialty Co., as per bill	1 50	
Henry J. White, as per bill	44 21	
Samuel C. Bennett, services in connection with Boston, Waltham & Western Elec. Railroad Co.	200 00	
N. S. Fiske, serving dog warrants	12 00	
J. M. Smith, care of flag	5 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, court order	4 24	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., locating elec. lts. and hydrants	29 30	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., revision and corrections of Town map	143 69	
Waltham Publishing Co., advertisement	2 00	
Elizabeth S. Coburn, indexing Town Records	40 00	
Geo. W. Cutting, as per bill	55 73	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,209 03	\$3,500 00

Amounts brought forward . \$3,209 03 \$3,500 00

Town Hall.

April 13, 1907.

Geo. A. Foote, 1.945 tons coal	.	14	10
C. M. Foote, removing ashes	. .	1	00
Weston Electric Light Co.	. .	50	20

May 11.

C. M. Foote, removing ashes	. .	1	00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	. . .	12	65
J. M. Smith, cleaning hall	. .	12	50
Geo. A. Foote, 1.9 tons coal	. .	12	83

June 8.

C. M. Foote, removing ashes	. .	1	00
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July 13.

Geo. A. Foote, 9.9 tons coal	. .	66	83
Train & Jennison, ins. premium	. .	26	40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	. . .	12	77

Aug. 10.

Weston Electric Light Co.	. .	37	40
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Oct. 12.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	. . .	14	45
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Nov. 9.

Weston Electric Light Co.	. .	22	44
Train & Jennison, ins. premium	. .	60	00
J. B. Corrigan, painting Town Hall,		190	50

Dec. 14.

C. M. Foote, removing ashes	. .	1	00
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Jan. 11, 1908.

Fred H. Kirwin, as per bill	. .	126	81
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Amounts carried forward . \$3,872 91 \$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$3,872 91	\$3,500 00
Feb. 8.			
H. L. Cooper, labor and stock	.	2 40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill	.	14 27	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes	.	1 00	
Weston Electric Light Co.	.	67 08	
Feb. 29.			
J. M. Smith	.	2 75	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes	.	2 00	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes	.	1 00	

Board of Health.

April 13, 1907.			
F. T. Hyde, M. D., inspection	.	22 00	
July 13.			
F. T. Hyde, M. D., inspection, etc.	.	9 00	
Aug. 10.			
Taylor Formaldehyde Co., as per bill,		15 00	
Sept. 14.			
Horace B. Frost, consultation with			
E. O. Clark	.	2 00	
Nov. 9.			
F. T. Hyde, as per bill	.	12 50	
Jan. 11, 1908.			
F. W. Bryant, Formaldehyde	.	15 00	
Dr. C. B. Fuller, as per bill	.	3 00	
Feb. 8.			
B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	2 40	
Feb. 29.			
E. O. Clark, as per bill	.	69 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$4,114 06	\$3,500 00

Amounts brought forward . \$4,114 06 \$3,500 00

Police Department.

June 8, 1907.

Oak Hall Clothing Co., dress coat . 20 00

July 13.

Oak Hall Clothing Co., helmet . 2 50

Geo. W. Henderson, July 4 . . 3 00

N. S. Fiske, July 4 . . . 3 00

Geo. Faber, July 4 . . . 3 00

Melvin Sherman, July 4 . . . 3 00

Aug. 10.

Silas Baxter, as per bill . . . 14 25

Sept. 14.

Alfred L. Cutting, as per bill . . 4 79

Silas Baxter, as per bill . . . 8 00

Oct. 12.

P. J. McAuliffe, services and carriage hire 17 50

H. P. Heard 77 00

P. J. McAuliffe, services and carriage hire 22 50

Nov. 9.

P. J. McAuliffe, services and carriage hire 16 00

Dec. 14.

Harry F. Warren, as per bill . . 17 12

Charles A. Freeman, timing auto mobiles 16 40

A. H. Dunn, timing automobiles . 5 97

Charles A. Freeman, street lights . 53 50

Amounts carried forward . \$4,401 59 \$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$4,401 59	\$3,500 00
Silas Baxter, automobiles and street lights . . . . .	.	23 50	
Charles A. Freeman, as per bill . . . . .	.	21 90	
H. P. Heard, as per bill . . . . .	.	14 50	
Jan. 11, 1908.			
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . . . . .	.	1 00	
Feb. 29.			
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill	22 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,			984 49
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		\$4,484 49	\$4,484 49

Schools — Salaries of Teachers.

Appropriation		\$8,750 00	
Charles M. Eaton	\$2,044 71	
Emma F. Ripley . . . . .	.	664 58	
Helen E. Warren . . . . .	.	692 04	
Anna C. Davenport . . . . .	.	469 76	
Eunice Caldwell . . . . .	.	583 86	
Dora L. Kirwin . . . . .	.	575 47	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . . .	.	681 58	
Emily F. Adams . . . . .	.	564 60	
Harriet M. Brotchie . . . . .	.	559 81	
Rebecca McKenna . . . . .	.	421 03	
Elizabeth J. Viles . . . . .	.	647 37	
Julia F. Horr . . . . .	.	44 49	
Mary McKenna, substitute . . . . .	.	22 50	
Sarah E. Jewett . . . . .	.	243 41	
Charles E. Boyd . . . . .	.	389 53	
Transferred to Incidentals	73 64	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	71 62	
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		\$8,750 00	\$8,750 00

Schools — Conveyance of Pupils.

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
P. J. McAuliffe	\$3,101 25	
L. E. Roberts	556 25	
Jesse Caunt	601 75	
Transferred from Text Books		259 25
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	\$4,259 25	\$4,259 25

Schools — Incidentals.

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
April 13, 1907.		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$22 62	
Geo. A. Foote, 7 tons 580 lbs. coal	48 48	
American Express Co., as per bill	3 85	
Taylor & Percival, as per bill	3 52	
Allan Cameron, Janitor	100 00	
A. H. Dunn, as per bill	32 00	
Edward Fiske, preparing and type-writing report	6 00	
May 11.		
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill	3 70	
E. Howard Clock Co., as per bill	2 93	
American Express Co., as per bill	1 10	
Allan Cameron, Janitor	100 00	
Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill	3 00	
Central Dry Goods Co., as per bill	5 00	
M. L. Richardson, repairing clock	4 00	
Robert B. Johnson, repairing clock,	2 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$338 20	\$4,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$338 20	\$4,000 00
Geo. A. Foote, 1.125 tons coal .	.	7 48	
Taylor & Percival, as per bill .	.	7 49	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	.	2 75	

June 8.

Samuel P. Leighton, 2 silk flags .	.	2 30	
T. E. Coburn, as per bill . . . .	.	5 00	
American Express Co., as per bill .	.	1 25	
Rebecca McKenna, transportation .	.	50 00	
Taylor & Percival, as per bill . .	.	13 84	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . .	.	3 90	
F. G. Cooper, rolling ball-ground .	.	3 75	
Allan Cameron, Janitor . . . . .	.	100 00	
C. M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .	.	9 67	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill .	.	16 65	

July 13.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill .	.	12 94	
Neostyle Co., as per bill . . . . .	.	37 50	
Geo. A. Foote, 1.005 tons coal . .	.	6 68	
A. H. Dunn, conveyance of teachers . . . . .	.	21 00	
Alfred Mudge & Son, 100 diplomas,	.	11 50	
Edward Fiske, as per bill . . . .	.	5 00	
Wm. McCullough, work on books and supplies . . . . .	.	50 00	
Jordan, Marsh Co., two flags . . .	.	24 00	
John H. Tearle, engrossing diplomas	1 79	
Allan Cameron, Janitor	100 00	

Aug. 10.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18 89	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$851 58	\$4,000 00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$851 58	\$4,000 00
Weston Water Co., High and Grammar Schools	28 95	
Weston Water Co., repairing meter, Aug. 10.	6 00	
Weston Electric Light Co.	3 00	
B. R. Parker	25 64	
Allan Cameron, Janitor	100 00	
Ephraim L. Barry, graduation programs	6 75	
Taylor & Percival, as per bill	2 25	
A. H. Dunn, 4 cords wood	24 00	
Aug. 30.		
Geo. A. Foote, 112 tons 870 lbs. coal, Sept. 14.	747 69	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, merchandise as per bill	34 62	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books, Warren F. Emerson, merchandise as per bill	39 29	
	3 90	
T. E. Coburn, labor as per bill	12 50	
American Express Co., as per bill	1 55	
Allan Cameron	100 00	
Oct. 12.		
William H. Caunt, taking school census	17 50	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	8 90	
Waltham Publishing Co., adv.	4 00	
American Express Co., as per bill	4 40	
Gould & Cutler, $4\frac{7}{8}$ gals. denatured alcohol	2 15	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,030 67	\$4,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,030 67	\$4,000 00
Ephraim L. Barry, as per bill	.	6 00	
Allan Cameron, Janitor	.	100 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill	.	21 15	
T. E. Coburn, labor, Dist. No. 4	.	26 25	
N. S. Fiske, 2 cords pine wood	.	11 00	
Nov. 9.			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	60	
American Express Co., as per bill	.	90	
Weston Electric Light Co., High School	.	3 00	
Allan Cameron, Janitor	.	100 00	
Dec. 14.			
B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	6 30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	15 30	
Allan Cameron	.	100 00	
G. W. Brodrick, as per bill	.	41	
Samuel P. Leighton, 2 silk flags	.	2 30	
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., as per bill	.	28 64	
Bates-Mitchell Piano Co., repairing,	.	5 00	
J. J. Brown, as per bill	.	143 54	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,	.	43 28	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill	.	90	
New England Reed Co., as per bill,	.	94	
A. H. Dunn, conveying teachers	.	26 00	
Dec. 14.			
American Express Co., as per bill	.	1 30	
Jan. 11, 1908.			
Taylor & Percival, as per bill	.	291 94	
American Express Co., as per bill	.	1 05	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,966 47	\$4,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,966 47	\$4,000 00
Allan Cameron, Janitor . . .	.	100 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . . .	.	2 00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing, as per bill . . . . .	.	7 00	
Julia F. Horr, as per bill . . .	.	13 44	
Geo. A. Foote, 4,520 lbs. of coal . .	.	15 03	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill . .	.	20 70	
Feb. 8.			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill . .	.	94	
Allan Cameron, Janitor . . . .	.	100 00	
The E. Howard Clock Co., clock . .	.	24 00	
W. T. Burrage & Co., as per bill . .	.	9 63	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	.	3 00	
Weston Water Co., as per bill . . .	.	30 48	
Feb. 29.			
H. M. Brotchie, as per bill . . . .	.	2 45	
Rebecca McKenna, transportation . .	.	50 00	
Geo. A. Foote, 19.16 tons coal . . .	.	127 41	
Warren F. Emerson, as per bill . . .	.	34 65	
C. M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .	.	15 60	
C. M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .	.	5 00	
Dora L. Kirwin, as per bill . . . .	.	26 00	
Oliver Ditson Co., as per bill . . . .	.	58	
Emily F. Adams, as per bill . . . .	.	45	
May J. Heard, as per bill . . . . .	.	7 50	
Alice L. Hosmer, as per bill . . . .	.	2 45	
May L. Caunt, as per bill . . . . .	.	16 00	
Allan Cameron, Janitor . . . . .	.	100 00	
Eunice Caldwell, as per bill . . . .	.	1 18	
American Express Co., as per bill . .	.	1 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$3,683 71	\$4,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	. \$3,683 71	\$4,000 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	. . . . .	17 40
The E. Howard Clock Co., as per bill		8 50

Schools — Supplies.

April 13, 1907.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bill,	8 71
Harvard University, 6 doz. entrance examinations	60

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	24 47
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June 8.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	26 20
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July 13.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	3 70
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Oct. 12.

J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	13 20
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Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills,	205 12
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Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., as per bill	11 53
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Nov. 9.

Oliver Ditson Co., as per bill	6 50
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Henry J. Green, as per bill	5 75
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Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills,	6 88
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Dec. 14.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills,	20 47
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Oliver Ditson Co., 100 envelopes	1 00
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Jan. 11, 1908.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	4 90
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Feb. 8.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	25 00
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Transferred from Salaries of Teachers		73 64
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\$4,073 64	\$4,073 64
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School — Text Books.

Appropriation		\$600 00
April 13, 1907.		
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill .	\$7 30	
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bill .	6 45	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	9 20	
May 11.		
C. C. Birchard & Co., 50 music readers	24 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	1 85	
Ginn & Co., as per bill	5 42	
The Schoenhof Book Co., as per bill,	10 79	
June 8.		
Ginn & Co., as per bill	3 13	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill . . .	38	
July 13.		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bill,	50	
Oct. 12.		
Ginn & Co., as per bills	89 67	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bills .	27 80	
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill .	5 67	
American Book Co., as per bill .	24 64	
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bills,	56 97	
Nov. 9.		
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bills,	4 14	
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bills .	3 67	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., as per bills,	5 00	
Dec. 14.		
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bills,	9 74	
The Schoenhof Book Co., as per bills,	1 80	
Ginn & Co., as per bills	1 94	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	<hr/> \$300 06	<hr/> \$600 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$300 06	\$600 00
Feb. 8, 1908.		
Edward E. Babb & Co., as per bills,	1 16	
The Schoenhof Book Co., as per bills,	80	
American Book Co., as per bills	9 60	
Ginn & Co., as per bills	2 92	
Feb. 29.		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bills	50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bills,	93	
Transferred to Conveyance of Pupils	259 25	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	24 78	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

Schools — Manual Training.

Appropriation		\$500 00
April 13, 1907.		
Philip E. Perry, teacher	\$21 04	
May 11.		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., as per bill	4 33	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill	11 84	
Lexington Hardware Co., as per bill,	49	
P. E. Perry	42 08	
June 8.		
P. E. Perry	73 88	
Oct. 12.		
P. E. Perry	42 08	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill	3 38	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill	15 70	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$214 82	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$214 82	\$500 00
Nov. 9.			
Philip E. Perry	.	52 60	
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co., 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch dowels	.	30	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill	.	47	
Dec. 14.			
Philip E. Perry, teacher	.	42 08	
Jan. 11, 1908.			
Philip E. Perry, teacher	.	31 56	
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill	.	4 27	
Feb. 8.			
Philip E. Perry, teacher	.	42 08	
Clark & Smith Co., as per bill	.	2 55	
Feb. 29.			
J. B. Hunter & Co., as per bill	.	3 07	
Clark & Smith Co.	.	15 19	
P. E. Perry, as per bill	.	63 12	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	.	27 89	
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		\$500 00	\$500 00

Highways—General Repairs.

A. M. UPHAM, Commissioner.

Appropriation	.		\$7,500 00
April 13, 1907.			
A. M. Upham, 5 days	.	\$12 50	
men, 7 days, 6 hours	.	13 42	
horses, 14 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	.	23 56	
May 11.			
F. H. Upham, double team, 2 days,		10 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$59 48	\$7,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$59 48	\$7,500 00
A. M. Upham, 15 days, 1 hour	.	37 78	
men, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	. . . . .	47 70	
horses, 34 days	. . . . .	60 66	
freight and express	. . . . .	80	
A. H. Dunn, double team, 14 days	.	70 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 3 days,			
5 hours	. . . . .	17 75	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	45 00	
C. M. Foote, labor as per bill	. . . . .	72 67	
June 8.			
C. M. Foote, double team, 6 days,			
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	. . . . .	35 62	
P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 10			
days	. . . . .	53 00	
Chas. A. Hews, 18 days	. . . . .	54 00	
A. M. Upham, 12 days, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	.	30 69	
men, 63 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	. . . . .	113 50	
horses, 48 days, 5 hours	. . . . .	84 98	
A. H. Dunn, double team, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,		66 25	
F. H. Upham, double team, 2 days,		10 60	
July 13.			
A. M. Upham, 6 days	. . . . .	15 00	
men, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	. . . . .	80 10	
horses, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	. . . . .	21 88	
A. H. Dunn, as per bill	. . . . .	11 78	
C. M. Foote, as per bill	. . . . .	14 12	
Aug. 10.			
A. M. Upham, 2 days	. . . . .	5 00	
men, 6 days	. . . . .	10 80	
horses, 10 days	. . . . .	17 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,036 66	\$7,500 00

Amounts brought forward . \$1,036 66 \$7,500 00

Sept. 14.

P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 7 days,	37 10
C. M. Foote, labor as per bill . . .	17 70
Charles A. Hews, 10 days labor . . .	30 00
James E. Burke, labor as per bill . . .	93 40
F. H. Upham, double team, 2 days,	10 60
A. M. Upham, men, 107 days,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	192 70
horses, 62 days, 5 hours	109 47
A. H. Dunn, double team, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days,	76 85

Oct. 12.

C. M. Foote, double team, 2 days,	
5 hours	13 54
Chas A. Hews, 26 days	78 00
A. M. Upham, 12 days	30 00
men, 135 days	243 00
horses, $95\frac{1}{2}$ days	167 13
express	40

Oct. 12.

A. H. Dunn, double team, 17 days,	90 10
P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 22	
days, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	117 48

Nov. 9.

J. F. Hagar, double team, 2 days . . .	10 50
A. M. Upham, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	11 25
A. M. Upham, men, 29 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	52 30
A. M. Upham, horses, 24 days, 1	
hour	42 19

Dec. 14.

A. M. Upham, 12 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . .	30 70
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Amounts carried forward . \$2,491 07 \$7,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,491 07	\$7,500 00
A. M. Upham, men, 51 days, 3 hours		92 40	
A. M. Upham, horses, 37 days, 2 hours		65 13	
P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 19 days, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours		101 58	
Charles A. Warren, double team, $6\frac{5}{9}$ days		34 42	
Jan. 11, 1908.			
A. M. Upham, 1 day, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours		4 58	
A. M. Upham, men, 3 days, 6 hours		6 60	
A. M. Upham, horses, 5 days, 3 hours		9 33	
Feb. 29.			
A. M. Upham, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days		6 25	
A. M. Upham, men, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days		4 50	
A. M. Upham, horses, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days		11 38	

T. E. COBURN, Commissioner.

April 13.			
A. M. Upham, men, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	.	11 70	
horses, 13 days	.	21 12	
May 11.			
T. E. Coburn, 4 days	.	10 00	
men, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days	.	20 70	
horses, $20\frac{1}{2}$ days	.	35 88	
June 8.			
T. E. Coburn, men $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	.	11 70	
horses, 13 days	.	22 75	

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,961 09	\$7,500 00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,961 09	\$7,500 00
July 13.			
T. E. Coburn, 14 days	.	35 00	
men, 81½ days	.	146 70	
horses, 73 days	.	127 75	
J. F. Hagar, double team, 9 days	.	47 25	
Chas. A. Hews, 19 days		57 00	
Gauge glasses and washers		40	
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James E. Burke, mason and helper		129 50	
Sept. 14.			
T. E. Coburn.			
men, 8 days	.	14 40	
horses, 8 days	.	14 00	
6 sign boards and painting same	.	3 75	
Oct. 12.			
T. E. Coburn, 12 days	.	30 00	
men, 53½ days	.	96 30	
horses, 37½ days	.	65 63	
stone mason, 9 days	.	27 00	
boy flagging steam roller	.	75	
Nov. 9.			
T. E. Coburn, 12½ days	.	31 25	
men, 48 days	.	86 40	
horses, 53½ days	.	93 63	
Charles A. Hews, 16 days	.	48 00	
A. H. Dunn, double team, 6 days	.	31 80	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team,			
8 days	.	42 40	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$4,090 00	\$7,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$4,090 00	\$7,500 00
Dec. 14.			
T. E. Coburn, 6 days	15 00		
men, 20 days	36 00		
horses, 19 days	33 25		
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	84 25		
Cr. Rec'd from Mr. Hastings for use Steam Roller	5 00		
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Jan. 11, 1908.			
T. E. Coburn, 7 days, 3 hours	18 33		
men, 46 days	82 80		
horses, 42 days, 3 hours	74 08		
Feb. 29.			
T. E. Coburn, 2½ days	6 25		
men, 8½ days	15 30		
horses, 11 days	19 25		
C. B. CUTTER, Commissioner.			
May 11.			
C. B. Cutter, 1 day, 1 hour	2 78		
men, 17 days, 6 hours	31 80		
horses, 3 days, 2 hours	5 63		
June 8.			
C. B. Cutter, 20 days, 2 hours	50 55		
men, 96 days, 7 hours	174 20		
horses, 82 days, 8 hours	145 05		
10 gallons oil	1 20		
E. Jennings, double team, 8 days	42 00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,838 47	\$7,500 00.	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$4,838 47	\$7,500 00
Chas. A. Warren, double team, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		123 38	
J. F. Hagar, double team, 12 days July 13.		63 00	
C. B. Cutter, 14 days, 2 hours men, 120 days, 1 hour		35 55 216 20	
horses, 51 days, 4 hours		90 02	
sharpening picks, etc.		4 40	
E. Jennings, labor as per bill		129 81	
Chas. A. Warren, double team, 18 days		94 50	
Chas. W. Hubbard, labor as per bill Aug. 10.		134 64	
Chas. B. Cutter.			
men, 22 days, 5 hours		40 60	
horses, 2 days, 1 hour		3 69	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill Sept. 14.		49 00	
Chas. B. Cutter, 7 days, 6 hours men, 66 days		19 16 118 80	
horses, 23 days, 5 hours		41 22	
Charles A. Warren, double team, 9 days		47 26	
Oct. 12.			
J. F. Hagar, double team, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days .		13 13	
C. B. Cutter, 9 days		22 50	
men, 44 days, 1 hour		79 40	
horses, 19 days, 6 hours		34 41	
Charles A. Warren, double team, 8 days		42 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$6,241 14	\$7,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$6,241 14	\$7,500 00
Feb. 8.			
C. B. Cutter, 2 days, 8 hours . . .		7 22	
men, 21 days, 8 hours . . .		39 40	
horses, 25 days, 4 hours . . .		44 53	
Feb. 29.			
C. B. Cutter, 5 days, 1 hour . . .		12 78	
men, 11 days, 7 hours . . .		21 20	
horses, 18 days, 4 hours . . .		32 28	

Highways — Incidentals.

April 13.			
Good Roads Machinery Co., as per bill		15 00	
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp., picks and hdl.		5 94	
May 11.			
Good Roads Machinery Co., as per bill		8 50	
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp., as per bill		11 85	
C. H. Spring, 24 ft. sewer pipe . . .		9 60	
Ames Plow Co., 2 stone forks . . .		2 27	
June 8.			
B. R. Parker, mdse., as per bill . . .		6 70	
Geo. A. Foote, mdse., as per bill . . .		17 46	
July 13.			
C. H. Spring, 64 ft. sewer pipe, Glen Road		12 80	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . .		8 60	
Geo. A. Foote, 3.135 tons soft coal . .		17 24	
<i>Aomunts carried forward</i>	.	\$6,514 51	\$7,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$6,514 51	\$7,500 00
John Dolan Coal Co., 4.94 tons soft coal	24 70	
Aug. 10.		
James T. Foote, as per bill	11 70	
C. H. Spring Co., 30 ft., 8 in. sewer pipe	6 00	
B. R. Parker, 2 iron bars	1 86	
P. C. Baker, building 4 obstruction horses	23 97	
Sept. 14.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse., as per bill	16 05	
Howard L. Cooper, lumber and labor,	13 65	
Oct. 12.		
Thomas W. Scott, painting Church Street fence	24 88	
James T. Foote, as per bill	19 15	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., 1 scraper bracket	2 50	
National Coal Tar Co., 1,130 gals. Tarvia and teaming same	90 45	
Geo. A. Foote, 10 ft., 10 in. sewer pipe	3 20	
John Dolan Coal Co., 3.62 tons coal,	18.66	
Geo. A. Foote, 4.49 tons coal	33.18	
Nov. 9.		
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., 2 ft., 8 in. pipe	25 00	
Geo. A. Foote, 4.575 tons soft coal	27 45	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$6,856 91	\$7,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$6,856 91	\$7,500 00
Dec. 14.			
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . .	.	4 29	
Geo. A. Foote, pipe, as per bill . . .	.	10 13	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,		7 49	
Howard L. Cooper, as per bill . . . .	.	64 41	
Jan. 11, 1908.			
A. B. Black, 1 No. 2 snow plow . . . .	.	65 00	
B. R. Parker, 1 steel bar . . . . .	.	96	
National Coal Tar Co., 450 gals.			
Tarvia and cartage . . . . .	.	39 00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., as per bill . . .	.	16 00	
Feb. 8.			
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . . . .	.	7 10	
Thomas W. Scott, painting fence,			
North Avenue . . . . .	.	19 15	
Weston Water Co., roller house . . . .	.	7 50	
J. B. Corrigan, painting fence,			
School Street . . . . .	.	11 97	
Feb. 29.			
James T. Foote, as per bill . . . . .	.	1 70	
A. B. Black, snow plow . . . . .	.	65 00	
Transferred to Gravel and Crushed			
Stone . . . . .	.	323 39	
		\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

Highways — Sidewalks.

Appropriation		\$1,750 00	
June 8, 1907.			
C. F. Hays, as per bill . . . . .	.	\$520 47	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$520 47	\$1,750 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$520 47	\$1,750 00
A. M. Upham, 1 day, 7 hours	.	4 44	
men, 2 days	.	3 60	
horse, 7 hours	.	1 36	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 6.2 tons of stone	.	5 78	
A. H. Dunn, double team, 3 days	.	15 90	
Sept. 14.			
Charles A. Warren, double team, 3 days	.	15 75	
Charles B. Cutter, 4 days, 6 hours	.	11 66	
men, 33 days	.	59 40	
horses, 24 days	.	42 00	
Nov. 9.			
C. F. Hays.			
385 yards concrete	.	\$211 75	
23 yards concrete	.	14 95	
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Dec. 14.			
C. F. Hays.			
99 yards concrete	.	\$64 35	
241 yards concrete	.	132 55	
3 men	.	6 00	
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T. E. Coburn, 5 days	.	12 50	
men, 22 days	.	39 60	
horses, 18 hours	.	31 50	
Jan. 11, 1908.			
Henry L. Brown, 14 loads sand	.	3 50	
P. J. McAuliffe, man, 2 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour,	.	3 70	
horses, 4 days, 1 hour	.	7 19	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,207 95	\$1,750 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,207 95	\$1,750 00
T. E. Coburn, 4 days	.	10 00	
men, 23 days	.	41 40	
horses, 22 days	.	38 50	
freight	.	2 90	
A. M. Upham, 1 day, 6 hours	.	4 18	
men, 9 days, 3 hours	.	16 80	
horses, 7 days, 4 hours	.	13 03	
Feb. 8.			
Charles B. Cutter, men, 4 days	.	7 20	
horses, 4 days	.	7 00	
Transferred to Gravel and Crushed Stone	.	111 75	
Transferred to Extension of Side-walk on School Street	.	37 03	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	.	252 26	
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		\$1,750 00	\$1,750 00

Highways — Gravel and Crushed Stone.

Appropriation	.		\$2,000 00
May 11, 1907.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co.			
377 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons stone	.	\$340 48	
caps and fuse	.	1 50	
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June 8.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 445.6 tons stone	.	379 22	
M. L. Upham, 60 loads gravel	.	15 00	
July 13.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 647.6 tons stone	.	634 97	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,371 17	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,371 17	\$2,000 00
Swift Leadbetter Estate,		
118 loads gravel	\$23 60	
4 loads loam	2 00	
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Sept. 14.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 208.2 tons		
stone		180 00
Oct. 12.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 287.95 tons		
stone		253 52
M. L. Upham, 360 loads gravel		90 00
S. B. Hagar, 22 loads gravel		5 50
Nov. 9.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co.		
372 tons stone	\$379 92	
128 feet plank	2 56	
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Jan. 11, 1908.		
S. B. Hagar, 157 loads gravel		39 25
J. M. Schwartz, 152 loads gravel		30 40
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 10.9 tons		
stone		9 77
Feb. 29.		
N. S. Fiske, 5 loads stone, 6 loads		
gravel		3 70
M. L. Upham, 175 loads gravel		43 75
Transferred from Highways, General		
Repairs		323 39
Transferred from Sidewalks		111 75
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	\$2,435 14	\$2,435 14

Highways—Snow Bills.

Appropriation		\$500 00
April 13, 1907.		
C. M. Foote, as per bill	\$4 25	
T. E. Coburn, as per bill	20 31	
C. B. Cutter, 1 day	2 50	
men, 2 days	3 60	
horses, 1 day	1 62	
A. M. Upham, 3 days	7 50	
men, 7 days, 4 hours	13 03	
horses, 6 days, 2½ hours	10 20	
T. Irving, as per bill	17 68	
May 11.		
A. M. Upham, ½ day	1 25	
man, ½ day	90	
horses, 1 day	1 75	
June 8.		
Geo. E. Smith, 1 day, 4 hours . .	2 60	
Aug. 10.		
May & Freeman, repairs on snow		
plow	4 00	
Jan. 11, 1908.		
C. B. Cutter, 4 hours	1 11	
men, 3 days, 6 hours	6 60	
horses, 6 days, 3 hours	11 08	
6 loads of sand	3 00	
A. M. Upham, 4 days	10 00	
men, 4 days, 1 hour	7 40	
horses, 7 days, 3 hours	12 83	
T. E. Coburn.		
men, 3 days, 6½ hours	6 70	
horses, 3 days	5 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$155 16	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	:	\$155 16	\$500 00
Feb. 8.			
Charles B. Cutter, 4 hours . . .		1 11	
men, 5 days, 2 hours . . .		9 40	
horses, 7 days, 8 hours . . .		13 80	
A. M. Upham, 2 days, 6½ hours . . .		6 81	
men, 5 days, 1½ hours . . .		9 30	
horses, 6 days, 3½ hours . . .		11 18	
Feb. 29.			
T. E. Coburn.			
men, 7 days, 1 hour . . .		12 80	
horses, 4 days, 3 hours . . .		7 58	
A. M. Upham, 1 day, 1½ hours . . .		2 91	
men, 2 days, 7½ hours . . .		5 10	
horses, 5 days . . .		8 75	
C. B. Cutter.			
men, 2 days, 4 hours . . .		4 40	
horses, 2 days . . .		3 50	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . .		248 20	
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		\$500 00	\$500 00

Salaries of Town Officers.

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
Henry J. White, Treasurer and Collector	\$650 00
Francis Blake, Selectman	100 00
N. S. Fiske, Selectman	100 00
A. L. Cutting, Selectman	200 00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,050 00 \$2,700 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,050 00	\$2,700 00
Henry L. Brown, Assessor	250 00	
N. S. Fiske, Assessor	100 00	
David W. Lane, Assessor	40 00	
Alice E. Jones, Clerk of Assessors	75 00	
Carolyn E. Burrage, School Committee	250 00	
Edward Fiske, School Committee	100 00	
Arthur T. Johnson, School Committee	100 00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Town Clerk	150 00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Registrar of Voters	40 00	
F. T. Hyde, Board of Health	25 00	
E. O. Clark, Board of Health	25 00	
G. N. Abercrombie, Board of Health,	25 00	
E. P. Ripley, Overseer of Poor	50 00	
Wm. B. Robbins, Overseer of Poor,	50 00	
H. A. Wheeler, Overseer of Poor	50 00	
Chas. A. Freeman, Sealer Weights and Measures	50 00	
Geo. R. Stedman, Registrar of Voters	30 00	
G. M. Palmer, Registrar of Voters	30 00	
M. French, Auditor	33 32	
W. E. Wheeler, Auditor	166 68	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund.	10 00	
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	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00

Discount and Abatements.

Appropriation		\$3,000 00	
Feb. 29.			
Discounts	\$2,533 81		
Abatements	401 59		
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	64 60		
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		\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

Hydrant Service.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00	
Sept. 14.			
Weston Water Co., 38 hydrants .	\$950 00		
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	50 00		
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		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

Street Lights.

Appropriation		\$4,900 00	
April 13.			
Weston Electric Light Co., 3 months,	\$1,215 63		
Aug. 10.			
Weston Electric Light Co., 3 months,	1,215 63		
Nov. 9.			
Weston Electric Light Co., 3 months,	1,215 63		
Feb. 8.			
Weston Electric Light Co., 3 months,	1,215 63		
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	37 48		
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		\$4,900 00	\$4,900 00

State Aid.

Mrs. Harriet F. Stimpson . . .	\$48 00
Mrs. Ellen D. Guilford . . .	48 00
Hosea F. Travis . . .	36 00
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	\$132 00

Support of Poor.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Outside relief	\$208 88	
Expenses of Town Farm . . .	164 43	
Miscellaneous expenses . . .	34 79	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	591 90	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

Cemeteries.

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
May 11, 1907.		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . .	\$228 55	
Henry L. Brown, labor as per bill . .	103 60	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 94 $\frac{1}{5}$ tons stone	80 07	
June 8.		
Henry L. Brown, double team, 4 days	20 00	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone	40 38	
B. R. Parker, mdse. as per bill . .	33 95	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . .	\$506 55	\$2,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$506 55	\$2,500 00
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	341 81	
July 13.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	226 95	
W. W. Rawson & Co., as per bill	.	8 50	
Aug. 10.			
Weston Water Co.	.	16 57	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	251 71	
Sept. 14.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	389 22	
C. M. Foote, 10 cords dressing	.	50 00	
Benj. R. Parker, mdse. as per bill	.	4 45	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. as per bill	.	19 54	
A. J. Poutas, 100 bounds	.	35 00	
Oct. 12.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	237 09	
Nov. 9.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	162 70	
Dec. 14.			
B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	23 17	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	92 02	
Jan. 11, 1908.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	168 43	
Jan. 20.			
Received interest on Perpetual Care Fund	.		128 74
Feb. 8.			
Weston Water Co., as per bill	.	77 15	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	.	17 88	
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		\$2,628 74	\$2,628 74

Fire Department.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Apr. 13.		
Henry K. Barnes, 1 keg soda	\$3 08	
E. S. Coburn, as per bill	15 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 20	
G. W. Brodrick, 6 stable brooms . . .	2 50	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill . .	3 50	
May 11.		
S. Hobart, as per bill	5 20	
Brett H. Newell, fighting fire	4 20	
G. W. D. Emerson, fighting fire . . .	4 20	
June 8.		
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc., 3 mos.	79 45	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	6 00	
J. M. Smith, care of fire in truck room	20 00	
N. S. Fiske, freight on harness and hanger	1 05	
Allie Sheehan, fighting fire	2 80	
Jerry Cronin, fighting fire	2 80	
Dennis Cronin, fighting fire	2 80	
The Gamewell Fire-Alarm Tel. Co. . .	16 72	
Charles E. Berry, harness, etc.	60 20	
B. R. Parker, mdse. as per bill	6 24	
B. R. Parker, salary	120 00	
The Edes Mfg. Co., as per bill	21 50	
July 13.		
The Edes Mfg. Co., 100 battery zincs, .	43 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<i>\$428 69</i>	<i>\$2,000 00</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$428 69	\$2,000 00
Standard Extinguisher Co., as per bill	.	127 50	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	.	7 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Chief	.	8 40	
Aug. 10.			
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc.	.	52 90	
Henry K. Barnes, 2 lanterns	.	5 00	
F. G. Hews, fire patrol, July 4	.	3 00	
Jas. W. Tozier, fire patrol, July 4	.	3 00	
B. H. Dickson, Jr., as per bill	.	16 44	
Sept. 14.			
Pay roll, Hose No. 2	.	30 80	
Pay roll, Hose No. 1	.	86 40	
Pay roll, H. & L. No. 2	.	117 60	
Pay roll, H. & L. No. 1	.	50 00	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	.	33 33	
The Gamewell Fire-Alarm Tel. Co., as per bill	.	9 25	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill,		50 63	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. as per bill	.	5 04	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	8 20	
The Standard Extinguisher Co., as per bill	.	1 50	
John A. Crouse, labor on truck-room doors	.	3 81	
Frank Sherburne, packing hose	.	1 80	
Sept. 14.			
Frank Mulock, packing hose and fire patrol	.	4 80	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,055 59	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,055 59	\$2,000 00
John Ketchum, packing hose and fire patrol . . . . .	.	4 80	
T. E. Coburn, as per bill . . . . .	.	48 00	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc. . . . .	.	26 25	
George H. D. Lamson, as per bill . . . . .	.	19 00	
P. S. Tulis, mdse. as per bill . . . . .	.	3 85	
James T. Silman, 6 bouquets . . . . .	.	6 00	
Benj. R. Parker, mdse. as per bill . . . . .	.	3 54	
John Robbins Mfg. Co., 12 brass tags . . . . .	.	6 00	
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	.	2 46	
Harold W. Coburn, care of Hose No. 2 . . . . .	.	15 00	
Edw. S. Coburn, care of Hook and Ladder No. 1, etc. . . . .	.	16 75	
Edward M. Stone, watching fire . . . . .	.	2 10	
Philip C. Townsend, watching fire . . . . .	.	1 20	
Johnson Ross, watching fire . . . . .	.	10 50	
W. F. Harrington, watching fire . . . . .	.	1 20	
J. Wesley Jones, watching fire . . . . .	.	12 90	
R. W. Coburn, watching fire . . . . .	.	15 80	
Danl. Arkell, watching fire . . . . .	.	4 50	
P. Miller, watching fire . . . . .	.	60	
Wm. McCullough, watching fire . . . . .	.	8 70	
Charles Smith, watching fire . . . . .	.	6 00	
Harry F. Warren, watching fire . . . . .	.	3 00	
B. McMahon, watching fire . . . . .	.	90	
Thomas W. Scott, watching fire . . . . .	.	10 20	
Walter Barton, watching fire . . . . .	.	2 40	
Jas. W. Tozier, watching fire . . . . .	.	90	

Amounts carried forward . \$1,288 14 \$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,288 14	\$2,000 00
Nov. 9.		
Paul T. Christie, watching fire	3 60	
Henry K. Barnes, axe	2 00	
Benj. R. Parker, sundries, as per bill,	7 07	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc.	54 60	
Charles W. Runey, printing 500 fire- alarm cards	5 00	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill	37 60	
Fred. A. Tucker, painting fire-alarm boxes and poles	16 50	
Dec. 14.		
American Express Co., as per bill	1 23	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill	6 74	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	6 25	
Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., as per bill,	2 00	
A. M. Cheney, care line, battery and truck room	26 25	
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill	153 50	
Jan. 11, 1908.		
P. J. McAuliffe, 2 pair horses	7 00	
B. R. Parker, as per bills	7 15	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc.	26 25	
F. G. Hews, watching fire	3 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Chief Fire Dept.	8 30	
Weston Water Co., 25 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. galv. pipe	1 50	
Feb. 29.		
T. E. Coburn, as per bill	22 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,686 18	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,686 18	\$2,000 00
Harold W. Coburn, care of Hose			
No. 2		15 00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, as per bill		4 53	
Frank Hews, washing hose		60	
Charles Hews, washing and packing			
hose		3 90	
Frank Sherburne, washing and pack-			
ing hose		5 10	
Frank Mulock, washing and pack-			
ing hose		4 80	
William Tozier, washing hose		1 20	
John H. Brown, washing hose		60	
John Ketchum, as per bill		25 20	
William Robinson, as per bill		60	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill		3 50	
Pay roll, Hose No. 2		18 80	
Pay roll, Hose No. 1		24 40	
Pay roll, H. & L. No. 2		33 60	
Pay roll, H. & L. No. 1		32 80	
James T. Foote, repairs on hose			
wagon		1 00	
Earl Townsend, watching fire		3 60	
H. W. Coburn, watching fire		3 60	
Edward M. Stone, watching fire		3 60	
Harley B. Sheple, watching fire		1 20	
G. H. Harrington, fighting fire		1 20	
Eugene White, fighting fire		40	
Charles Smith, fighting fire		1 20	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill		35 25	
E. S. Coburn, as per bill		15 84	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,927 70	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,927 70	\$2,000 00
A. M. Cheney, as per bill	.	52 65	
James T. Foote, as per bill	.	4 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	15 65	
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		\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

Fire Department — Extension and Repairs.

Appropriation		\$500 00	
July 13, 1907.			
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., as per bill		\$60 00	
Aug. 10.			
P. J. McAuliffe, team hire		37 00	
Albert Young, 1 day labor		1 50	
Charles A. Hews, 18½ days labor . .		55 50	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., wire		120 56	
Sept. 14.			
Horace G. Dunn, labor as per bill . .		21 90	
Winthrop H. Dunn, labor as per bill,		5 00	
Nov. 9.			
Pettingell-Andrews Co., wire		64 59	
Dec. 14.			
Clifford C. Cooper, labor		1 75	
Charles A. Hews, 16½ days labor . .		49 50	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, as per bill . . .		48 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund.		34 70	
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		\$500 00	\$500 00

Public Library Incidentals.

Appropriation		\$2,800 00
Apr. 13, 1907 .		
Geo. H. Cushman, cleaning books .	\$19 00	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . .	1 00	
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons 330 lbs. coal .	15 70	
May 11.		
Geo. A. Foote, 2.22 tons coal . .	14 99	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	47 57	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . .	70 16	
June 13.		
Library Bureau, as per bill . . .	25 10	
Geo. A. Foote, 0.8 ton coal . . .	5 40	
A. H. Dunn, as per bill	7 00	
July 13.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,	9 65	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	1 75	
Aug. 10.		
Geo. E. Crouse, electric light globe,	40	
Maude M. Pennock, express . . .	6 93	
Chas. Young, labor and stock . .	2 00	
Sept. 14.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, merchan-		
dise as per bill	15 06	
Weston Elec. Light Co., as per bill,	52 02	
Weston Water Co., as per bill . .	7 50	
Oct. 12.		
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . .	1 00	
Warren F. Emerson, as per bill . .	8 25	
Nov. 9.		
Geo. A. Foote, 24.52 tons coal . .	167 56	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . .	\$478 04	\$2,800 00

Amounts brought forward . \$478 04 \$2,800 00

Dec. 14.

Library Bureau, as per bill . . .	14 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	60 82
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . .	1 00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,	7 95

Jan. 11, 1908.

William A. Webster, photograph of

Library	4 50
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . .	1 00
B. R. Parker, as per bill	1 40

Feb. 8.

Weston Water Co., as per bill . .	12 55
Weston Elec. Light Co., 4 switches,	2 80
Geo. E. Crouse, grass catcher . .	1 25
Weston Elec. Light Co., as per bill,	149 55

Feb. 29.

Maude M. Pennock, as per bill . .	14 94
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . .	2 00

Salaries.

Maude M. Pennock, Librarian . .	566 01
Mabel E. Dunn, Assistant Librarian,	14 50
Mildred L. Brooks, Assistant Librarian	50 75
M. French, Janitor	480 00
Charlotte Sibley, Assistant Librarian,	15 00
M. French, vacation	18 48
Balance unexpended transferred to	
Contingent Fund	902 96

\$2,800 00 \$2,800 00

Public Library.

Appropriation Dog Tax Refunded, April 13, 1907.		\$382 27
Dog Tax Refunded	\$382 27	
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	\$382 27	\$382 27

Public Library Building Appropriation

Balance unexpended March 1, 1907,		\$109 16
Balance unexpended March 1, 1908,	\$109 16	
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	\$109 16	\$109 16

Park Commission for Park Road.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1907,		\$316 37
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	\$316 37	\$316 37

Ash Street.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1907, April 13, 1907.		\$278 06
Geo. A. Foote, pipe as per bill . . . Jan. 11, 1908.	\$11 64	
A. M. Upham, 1 day . . .	\$2 50	
men, 22 days . . .	39 60	
horses, 13 days . . .	22 75	
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Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.	15 50	
Feb. 8.		
A. M. Upham, 6 days	15 00	
men, 44½ days	80 10	
horses, 23 days	40 25	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1908,	50 72	
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	\$278 06	\$278 06

Waltham Hospital Free Bed.

Appropriation		\$500 00	
Aug. 10, 1907.			
Waltham Hospital	\$500 00		
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	\$500 00	\$500 00	

**Board of Health, Improving Brook Running from
Linwood Avenue to Central Avenue.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1907,		\$8 95	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1908,	\$8 95		
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	\$8 95	\$8 95	

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Appropriation		\$3,700 00	
April 1, 1907.			
Pay roll of employees	\$514 38		
April 13.			
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill .	3 56		
The Alden Spear's Sons Co., as per bill	9 54		
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, ex- press, etc.	73 88		
May 1.			
Pay roll of employees	464 38		
May 11:			
W. M. Farwell, as per bill . . .	16 90		
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire and express	39 55		
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<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$1,122 19	\$3,700 00	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,122 19	\$3,700 00
June 3.			
Pay roll of employees	.	449 47	
June 8.			
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co.,			
1 bale burlap	.	122 12	
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co.,			
1 bale burlap	.	119 87	
The O. & W. Thum Co., tree tangle-			
foot	.	18 75	
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill	.	47 76	
E. F. Ware, spray pump and acces-			
sions	.	35 00	
Frost Insecticide Co., pair opera			
glasses	.	3 50	
Albert M. Eaton, as per bill	.	18 90	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.,			
1 doz. knives	.	2 00	
Jenney Manufacturing Co., 5 bbls.			
fuel oil	.	17 45	
B. R. Parker, mdse. as per bill	.	1 97	
July 1.			
Pay roll of employees	.	444 63	
July 13.			
Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill	.	32 15	
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill	.	38 66	
Aug. 5.			
Payroll of employees	.	611 04	
Aug. 10.			
Bowker Insecticide Co., as per bill	.	12 00	
Bowker Insecticide Co., as per bill	.	12 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$3,109 46	\$3,700 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$3,109 46	\$3,700 00,
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill .	.	41 10	
A. W. Chesterton & Co., 1 doz.			
moth brushes . . . . .	.	8 10	
Sept. 3.			
Pay roll of employees . . . . .	.	626 13	
Sept. 14.			
Benj. R. Parker, mdse. as per bill .	.	1 15	
The Alden Spear's Sons Co., 1 bbl.			
anti-gypsine . . . . .	.	9 36	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. as			
per bill . . . . .	.	6 61	
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co.,			
burlap . . . . .	.	125 00	
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill .	.	42 00	
Oct. 2.			
Pay roll of employees . . . . .	.	366 70	
Oct. 12.			
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . . . .	.	6 75	
Bowker Insecticide Co. . . . .	.	12 00	
Frost Insecticide Co. . . . .	.	9 00	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire and			
express . . . . .	.	40 05	
W. H. Drew Co., lecture at Town			
Hall . . . . .	.	10 50	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill .	.	10 50	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	.	1 50	
Oct. 23.			
Appropriation . . . . .	.		6,000 00
Nov. 4.			
Pay roll of employees . . . . .	.	588 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$5,014 66	\$9,700 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$5,014 66	\$9,700 00
Nov. 9.			
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill	.	18 30	
Benj. R. Parker, mdse. as per bill	.	1 35	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 12 pairs climbers	.	24 00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 2 doz. snaps,	.	1 26	
National Coal Tar Co., 1 bbl. creosote,	.	9 42	
P. S. Tulis, 12 pairs climber pads	.	6 00	
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill	.	56 50	
Nov. 18.			
Pay roll of employees	.	220 75	
Pay roll of employees	.	464 13	
Dec. 4.			
Pay roll of employees	.	847 05	
Dec. 14.			
P. S. Tulis, climber pads and straps,	.	12 50	
Henry S. Hunnewell, as per bill	.	16 37	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 12 pairs climbers and straps	.	24 00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 6 pairs climbers and straps	.	12 00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,	.	5 24	
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill	.	57 25	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill	.	27 00	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill	.	4 65	
Samuel Cabot, 51 gallons creosote	.	9 18	
National Coal Tar Co., 50 gallons creosote	.	8 70	
National Coal Tar Co., 52 gallons creosote	.	9 01	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$6,849 32	\$9,700 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$6,849 32	\$9,700 00
Dec. 17.			
Pay roll of employees	. . .	1,021 30	
Jan. 3, 1908.			
Pay roll of employees	. . .	978 17	
Jan. 11.			
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill	.	4 12	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 3 pairs			
climbers	. . . . .	6 00	
Samuel Cabot, 51 gallons creosote	.	9 18	
Samuel Cabot, 51 gallons creosote	.	9 18	
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill	.	50 65	
Jan. 17.			
Pay roll of employees	. . .	1,164 67	
March 20, 1907.			
Cash received from State Treasurer,			102 12
June 5.			
Cash received from State Treasurer,			113 09
Sept. 6.			
Cash received from State Treasurer,			272 58
Jan. 4, 1908.			
Cash received from State Treasurer,			2,552 66
Jan. 12.			
Cash rec'd from Bancroft C. Davis,			69 25
Jan. 16.			
Cash received from Robert Winsor,			500 00
Feb. 3.			
Pay roll of employees	. . .	998 49	
Feb. 8.			
D. J. O'Donnell, 4 pairs climbers	.	3 00	
Bigelow & Dowse Co., as per bill	.	16 56	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$11,110 64	\$13,309 70

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$11,110 64	\$13,309 70
B. R. Parker, as per bill	1 09	
Montague City Rod Co., as per bill,	10 00	
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill	56 50	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., as per bill,	3 00	
Feb. 8.		
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 2 force pumps	6 20	
Samuel Cabot, 54 gals. creosote	9 72	
Samuel Cabot, 56 gals. creosote	10 08	
Samuel Cabot, 107 gals. creosote	19 26	
Feb. 18.		
Pay roll of employees	583 73	
Feb. 29.		
Samuel Cabot, 49 gals. creosote	8 82	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	15 10	
Edward P. Ripley, as per bill	43 45	
Pay roll of employees	501 04	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	931 07	
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	\$13,309 70	\$13,309 70

Extension of Sidewalk on School Street.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1907,		\$120 50
May 11, 1907.		
A. H. Dunn, double team, 1 day	\$5 00	
A. M. Upham, 1½ days	3 75	
men, 3 days	5 40	
horses, 3½ days	6 13	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$20 28	\$120 50

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$20 28	\$120 50
June 8.		
C. F. Hays, 177 yds. concrete, and labor	130 85	
Waltham Foundry Co., grate . . .	6 40	
Transferred from Highways—Side-walks		37 03
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	\$157 53	\$157 53

**Building Bridge Across Charles River from Park Road
in Weston to Concord Street in Newton.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1907, June 8, 1907.		\$4,736 69
Irving T. Farnum, one half fee for plans and supervision	\$187 50	
City of Newton, one half, engineering and inspection	51 27	
June 8.		
Wm. H. Mague, estimate No. 4. .	386 26	
July 3.		
Wm. H. Mague, estimate No. 5 .	1,631 01	
July 13.		
City of Newton, engineering and inspection	66 50	
Aug. 2.		
Wm. H. Mague, estimate No. 6 .	546 44	
Aug. 10.		
City of Newton, 2 grates and rims .	8 20	
City of Newton, engineering and inspection	53 82	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$2,931 00	\$4,736 69

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,931 00	\$4,736 69
Oct. 12.			
P. J. McAuliffe, horse and carriage,		3 00	
City of Newton, engineering and in-			
spection		65 22	
Nov. 9.			
Irving T. Farnum, balance of ac-			
count for plans, specifications and			
supervision		187 50	
Feb. 8, 1908.			
William O. Harris, building fence .		58 50	
Metropolitan Park Commission,			
painting fence		4 49	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1908,		1,486 98	
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		\$4,736 69	\$4,736 69

Instruction in Swimming and Bathing.

Appropriation		\$500 00	
Oct. 12, 1907.			
Weston Athletic Association . . .		\$300 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund		200 00	
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		\$500 00	\$500 00

For the Use of the Committee on New School House at Kendal Green.

Appropriation		\$100 00	
May 11, 1907.			
Charles E. Peakes, as per bill . .		\$12 62	
Alexander S. Jenney, sketches . .		75 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund		12 38	
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		\$100 00	\$100 00

Steam Road Roller.

Appropriation		\$5,500 00
April 20, 1907.		
George H. Jones, land	\$400 00	
June 8.		
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., 12-ton steam road roller	3,250 00	
Sept. 14.		
A. M. Upham, labor as per bill	72 30	
Oct. 12.		
Cyrus Clark, one half cost of con- nection with Weston Water Co.'s street main	25 47	
Harry F. Warren, plans and specifi- cations	30 00	
C. U. Hubbard, labor on building cellar	13 50	
Howard L. Cooper, labor and ma- terial as per estimate	1,275 00	
Nov. 9.		
Howard L. Cooper, labor as per bill,	2 95	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	430 78	
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	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00

Contingent Fund.

Transferred from		
Bills Prior		\$15 46
Salaries of Teachers		71 62
Text Books		24 78
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$111 86

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$111 86	
Manual Training		27 89	
Sidewalks		252 26	
Snow Bills		248 20	
Support of Poor		591 90	
Salaries of Town Officers		10 00	
Discount and Abatements		64 60	
Hydrant Service		50 00	
Street Lights		37 48	
Cemeteries		17 88	
Fire Department		15 65	
Fire Department, Extension and Repairs		34 70	
Public Library Incidentals		902 96	
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown- tail Moth		931 07	
Instruction in Swimming and Bathing		200 00	
For use of the committee on new school-house at Kendal Green . .		12 38	
Steam Road Roller		430 78	
Transferred to			
Town Incidentals	\$984 49		
Balance	2,955 12		
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		\$3,939 61	\$3,939 61

Auditor's Account

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Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.

DR. Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1907,	\$20,835 49
Balance in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation	109 16
Balance in Treasury, Citizens' Reward Fund	1,900 00
Weighing fees, Weston	31 50
Weighing fees, Kendal Green	26 85
Sales of burial lots, Linwood Cemetery	437 40
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund	1,285 00
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund	71 88
Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	128 74
Sale of printed Town Records	2 50
Sale of Assessors' plans and maps	2 91
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 25
Charles M. Eaton, books, telephone tolls, etc.	6 23
Mrs. H. G. Blanchard, tuition of children	60 00
F. G. Cooper, tuition of his son	10 00
Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W., rent of hall, Slaughter house licenses, 1907	75 00
Edward P. Ripley, sale of wood, Gypsy Moth account	2 00
Edward P. Ripley, sale of oil barrels, Gypsy Moth account	48 00
Bancroft C. Davis, Gypsy Moth account	6 00
Robert Winsor, Gypsy Moth account	69 25
State Treasurer, Gypsy Moth account	500 00
State Treasurer, maintenance Metropolitan Water Fund	3,040 45
State Treasurer, Highway Commission	216 99
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, temporary loan	18 75
City of Cambridge, under provisions of Section 10, Chapter 12, of Revised Laws of 1907	15,000 00
County of Middlesex, work on River Street	43 50
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded	300 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax	323 64
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State and Military Aid	23,075 69
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, burial of indigent soldiers and sailors	4,845 44
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex	178 00
Interest on deposits, Waltham National Bank	35 00
Legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns to Town of Weston	245 21
Alphonso H. Dunn, for wood bought from Town lot, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax for 1907	436 91
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of National Bank Tax, 1907	1,000 00
H. J. White, Collector, taxes of 1903	8 00
H. J. White, Collector, taxes of 1904	2,364 14
H. J. White, Collector, taxes of 1905	95 61
H. J. White, Collector, taxes of 1906	40 52
H. J. White, Collector, taxes of 1907, \$52,850 78	83 51
H. J. White, " added taxes of 1907, 149 90	529 74
Uncollected taxes	1,211 82
Interest on taxes	53,000 68
	2,909 36
	94 08

Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector. CR.

Bills Prior	\$484 54
Schools — Salaries of Teachers	8,604 74
— Incidentals	4,073 64
— Text Books	315 97
— Conveyance of Pupils	4,259 25
— Manual Training	472 11
Highways — General Repairs	7,176 61
— Sidewalks	1,348 96
— Gravel and Crushed Stone	2,435 14
— Snow Bills	251 80
Support of Poor	408 10
Salaries of Town Officers	2,690 00
Discount and Abatements	2,935 40
Hydrant Service	950 00
Street Lights	4,862 52
Cemeteries	2,610 86
Fire Department	1,984 35
Fire Department Extension and Repairs	465 30
Public Library Incidentals	1,897 04
State Aid	132 00
Public Library, Dog Tax Refunded	382 27
Ash Street	227 34
Waltham Hospital Free Beds	500 00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth	12,378 63
Extension of Sidewalk on School Street	157 53
Building Bridge across Charles River from Park Road in Weston to Concord Street in Newton	3,249 71
Instruction in Swimming and Bathing	300 00
For Use of Committee on New Schoolhouse at Kendal Green	87 62
Steam Road Roller	5,069 22
Town Incidentals	4,484 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	7,720 00
Metropolitan Park Assessments, Sinking Fund	391 31
Interest on Sinking Fund	1,348 62
Cost of Maintenance	940 65
Sinking Fund, Series II.	74 75
Interest on Sinking Fund, Series II.	235 70
Cost of Maintenance	134 19
Cost of Maintenance, Nantasket	49 07
State Tax for Repairs on State Highways	157 60
County Tax	6,810 79
First National Bank of Boston, Temporary Loan from Loring, Tolman & Tupper	15,000 00
Interest on Temporary Loan	222 66
Legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns	1,000 00
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund	71 88
Deposit to the Credit of Burial-grounds Fund, West Newton Savings Bank	437 40
Deposit to the Credit of Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund:—	
West Newton Savings Bank	127 50
Malden Savings Bank	110 00
Watertown Savings Bank	500 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	557 50
Money Refunded on Tax of 1907	8 70
Cash in Treasury, General Fund	18,708 22
Cash in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation	109 16
Cash in Treasury, Citizens' Reward Fund	1,900 00
Uncollected Taxes	2,909 36
	<hr/> \$134,710 20

MERRILL FRENCH }
WALTER E. WHEELER } Auditors.

Dr. REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

FEB. 29, 1908.

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Balance in Treasury, Citizens' Reward Fund, March 1, 1907	1,900 00	
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Mrs. H. G. Blanchard, tuition of children in Weston School in 1903 and 1904		60 00
Frank G. Cooper, tuition of his son, Fall Term, 1907		10 00
Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W., rent of hall		75 00
Slaughter-house Licenses, 1907		2 00
Edward P. Ripley, sale of wood, Webster & Jackson lot		48 00
Edward P. Ripley, sale of oil barrels, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth account		6 00
Bancroft C. Davis, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth account		69 25
Robert Winsor, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth account		500 00
Alphonso H. Dunn, wood bought from Town lot		8 00
State Treasurer, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth suppression		3,040 45
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Interest on Deposits, Waltham National Bank		436 91
Legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns to Public Library		1,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax for 1907		2,364 14
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Bank Tax for 1907, Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1903		95 61
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1904		40 52
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1904		83 51
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1905		529 74
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1906		1,211 82
Added taxes	\$149 90	
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1907	52,850 78	
		53,000 68
Interest on taxes		94 08
		\$131,800 84

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. *Cr.*

FEB. 29, 1908.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax, 1907 . . .	\$7,720 00
Metropolitan Park Assessments:—	
For Sinking Fund	391 31
“ Interest on Sinking Fund	1,348 62
“ Cost of Maintenance	940 65
“ Sinking Fund, Series II.	74 75
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Interest on Temporary Loan	222 66
Legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns	1,000 00
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund	71 88
Deposit to the credit of “Burial-grounds Fund”:—	
West Newton Savings Bank	437 40
Deposits to the credit of the “Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund”:—	
West Newton Savings Bank	127 50
Malden Savings Bank	100 00
Watertown Savings Bank	500 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	557 50
Money refunded on tax of 1907	8 70
Selectmen's orders	75,195 14
Cash in Treasury, General Fund	\$18,708 22
Cash in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation,	109 16
Cash in Treasury, Citizens' Reward Fund	1,900 00
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	20,717 38
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	\$131,800 84

HENRY J. WHITE,
Treasurer.

TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Taxes of 1905	\$132 71
Taxes of 1906	729 30
Taxes of 1907	2,047 35
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	\$2,909 36

HENRY J. WHITE,
Collector.

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1908.

Report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

DR.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1907	\$132 48
Interest from Fund	120 11
	\$252 59

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Paid Trustees' Orders	\$84 50
Balance in Treasury	168 09
	\$252 59

The Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, amounting to
\$3,308.68, is invested as follows: —

West Newton Savings Bank	\$1,308 68
Newton Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	1,000 00
	\$3,308 68

HENRY J. WHITE,
Treasurer.

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1908.

Report of the Public Library Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in the Treasury March 1, 1907 . . .	\$203 80
Interest from Library Fund	180 00
Interest on deposits	166 28
From Town Treasurer, Dog Tax	382 27
From Francis Blake	250 00
From G. G. McCausland, for books lost in fire,	11 00
From Town Treasurer, Legacy of Mrs. Abbie J. Stearns	1,000 00
From Library Fines	80 00
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	\$2,273.35

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Chas. E. Lauriat	\$1,177 86
Library Art Club	6 00
Journal of American History	2 00
H. W. Wilson Co.	28 00
Underwood & Underwood	34 70
Charles Evans	15 00
Kidder, Peabody & Co. for one Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Bond	900 00
Deposited in Cambridgeport Savings Bank	100 00
Balance in Treasury	9 79
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	\$2,273 35

HENRY J. WHITE,
Treasurer.

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1908.

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- Jack Lorimer's champions. J St 22 j
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- Taggart, M. A. Daddy's daughters. J T 12 d
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ASSESSORS' VALUATION LIST.

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Names.	Streets.								
Adams, J. P. & T. L.	Winter	-	-	-	3.20	\$200	\$1,000	\$8 70	\$8 70
Andrews, Aboy B.	Church	-	-	-	1.61	1,000	7,000	60 90	60 90
Balderston, Susan Ada.	North Ave.	\$48,000	\$417 60	-	-	-	-	-	417 60
Baptist Society	Central Ave.	-	-	-	1.43	500	2,500	21 75	21 75
Barker, Amri.	Chestnut	275	2 39	2,000	9.70	700	2,700	23 49	23 88
Bartlett, William J.	Central Ave.	300	2 61	1,000	5.13	900	1,900	16 53	19 14
Barton, James	Newton	500	4 35	1,500	16.00	2,400	3,900	33 93	38 28
Batchelder, F. Winthrop.	Wellesley	10,000	87 00	-	-	-	-	-	87 00
Batchelder, Greenleaf W.	Wellesley	5,000	43 50	-	-	-	-	-	43 50
Baxter, Silas.	Summer.	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	22
Bemis, Emery L., Heirs	.....	-	-	-	3.00	300	300	2 61	2 61
Bennett, Mary.	North Ave.	-	-	2,100	1.74	500	2,600	22 62	22 62
Bennett, Samuel C.	South Ave.	5,700	49 59	7,800	6.19	3,500	11,300	98 31	147 90
Berry, Marion H.	Loring	-	-	-	2.73	800	800	6 96	6 96
Blake, Francis.	Park Road.	15,900	138 33	46,200	75.50	32,000	78,200	680 34	818 67
Blake, George F.	Wellesley.	2,300	20 01	1,700	4.00	2,000	3,700	32 19	52 20
Blake, Ralph.	South Ave.	500	4 35	1,600	14.55	1,000	2,600	22 62	26 97
Blood, Gilbert A.	Crescent.	800	6 96	-	-	-	-	-	6 96
Bray, Alice H.	North Ave.	-	-	1,350	2.00	600	1,950	16 97	16 97
Brigham, Albert W.	Church.	500	4 35	8,800	16.30	6,000	14,800	128 76	133 11
Brigham, Arthur A.	River.	1,800	15 66	-	-	-	-	-	15 66
Brock, Agnes P.	Ash	1,150	10 01	1,200	.12	75	1,275	11 09	21 10
Brock, Eli	Ash	425	3 70	1,500	13.00	2,600	4,100	35 67	39 37
Brodrick, G. Warren	North Ave.	3,500	30 45	-	-	-	-	-	30 45
Brooks, Frank H.	Merriam.	100	87	3,500	3.10	600	4,100	35 67	36 51
Brotchie, Andrew K.	Central Ave.	50	44	-	-	-	-	-	44
Brotchie, Harriet A.	Central Ave.	-	-	1,400	.70	200	1,600	13 92	13 92

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Names.	Streets.								
Cooper, Howard L.....	Wellesley.....	\$125	\$1 09	\$5,950	1.1890	ft. \$450	\$6,400	\$55 69	\$56 78
Cooper, Howard L., Admr...		-	-	2,100	6.0	1,000	3,100	26 97	26 97
Cooper, William C.....	Newton.....	100	87	900	1.00	250	1,150	10 01	10 88
Corrigan, John B.....	Wellesley.....	100	87	800	1.00	250	1,050	9 14	10 01
Crane, Amos S.....	Central Ave....	3,825	33 28	4,700	21.19	4,500	9,200	80 04	113 32
Cronin, Jeremiah.....	North Ave....	25	22	1,600	4.00	1,000	2,600	22 62	22 84
Cronin, Patrick.....	Concord Road..	350	3 05	1,300	40.00	2,200	3,500	30 45	33 50
Crouse, Milledge E.....	Maple Road....	-	-	2,000	.50	400	2,400	20 88	20 88
Cushing, Livingston.....	Park Road.....	4,825	41 98	13,300	14.00	5,000	18,300	159 21	201 19
Cushing, J. & Co.....	Concord Road .	3,400	29 58	-	.25	300	300	2 61	32 19
Cutter, Benj. F., Heirs.....	South Ave.....	-	-	3,500	50.00	11,500	15,000	130 50	130 50
Cutter, Chas. B.....	Park Road.....	800	6 96	2,000	3.00	1,500	3,500	30 45	37 41
Cutter, Chas. S., Estate.....		1,000	8 70	-	-	-	-	-	8 70
Cutter, Mary P.....	South Ave.....	150	1 31	1,500	14.00	1,500	3,000	26 10	27 41
Cutting, Alfred L.....	Maple Road....	200	1 74	-	-	-	-	-	1 74
Cutting, George W.....	School.....	300	2 61	3,900	.50	1,250	5,150	44 81	47 42
Cutting, George W. & Sons...	Central Ave....	3,700	32 19	-	-	-	-	-	32 19
Cutting, Josephine.....	School.....	-	-	4,000	2.50	2,000	6,000	52 20	52 20
Cutting, Marshall J.	Lexington.....	-	-	2,000	1.00	200	2,200	19 14	19 14
Cutting, May C.....	Maple Road. . .	-	-	2,000	1.00	200	2,200	19 14	19 14
Dame, Warren S.....	Ridgeway Road	7,150	62 21	19,500	20.94	6,300	25,800	224 46	286 67
Davis, Anne H.	Park Road.....	40,000	348 00	19,800	133.00	32,500	52,300	455 01	803 01
Davis, Bancroft C.....	Park Road.....	27,750	241 43	-	-	-	-	-	241 43
Dean, Charles A.....	Oak.....	64,800	563 76	9,500	47.00	9,400	18,900	164 43	728 19
Dean, Minnie P.....	Oak.....	-	-	33,000	63.50	14,475	47,475	413 03	413 03
Denmon, Daniel L.....	Wellesley.....	87,275	759 29	23,400	155.61	26,600	50,000	435 00	1,194 29
Denton, Sherman.....	Ox Bow Road .	-	-	6,000	1 50	750	6,750	58 73	58 73

Dexter, Young & Blake, Trs.	165,000	1,435 50	-	-	-	-	1,435 50
Dickson, Brenton H.	11,000	95 70	-	-	-	-	95 70
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.	6,550	56 99	-	-	7,000	151 82	208 81
Dickson & Freeman	-	-	10,450	25.00	1,100	9 57	9 57
Dickson, Mary	18,000	156 60	-	-	-	-	156 60
Dodge, Henry C.	5,000	43 50	-	-	-	-	43 50
Dodge, Mary F.	20,000	174 00	-	-	-	-	174 00
Dooley, Edward	200	1 74	1,900	7.50	1,000	25 23	26 97
Doty, Frederick F.	-	-	1,700	.60	250	16 97	16 97
Downing, George W.	4,000	34 80	-	-	-	-	34 80
Doyle, Mrs. Dennis	-	-	1,500	.60	400	16 53	16 53
Doyle, John	-	-	700	1.00	100	6 96	6 96
Driver, Andrew B.	380	3 30	1,700	25.10	5,000	58 29	61 59
Dudley, Alvin L.	200	1 74	150	-	-	1 31	3 05
Dudley, William E.	125	1 09	1,000	39.00	2,800	33 06	34 15
Dunn, Lillie L.	-	-	2,600	2.75	175	24 14	24 14
Dunn, Kate	275	2 39	2,100	1.25	800	25 23	27 62
Dwelle, Henry A.	-	-	900	.50	100	8 70	8 70
Dwight, George F.	650	5 65	-	-	-	-	5 65
Dwight, Sally P.	-	-	15,700	56.00	6,500	193 14	193 14
Eager, Jones T.	1,718	14 95	5,000	4.00	1,600	57 42	72 37
Eager, Jones T., Executor the estate of Mary H. Eager	1,080	9 40	-	-	-	-	9 40
Eager, Jones T., Tr. for Chas. H. Eager, Jones T. Eager, and Caroline E. Chase	32,598	283 60	-	-	-	-	283 60
Eldridge, Dennis J.	625	5 44	1,700 26.31	1000 ft.	2,300	34 80	40 24
Ellis, John D., Heirs	-	-	2,900	35.00	8,000	94 83	94 83
Emerson, George W. D.	650	5 65	700	68.00	6,000	58 25	63 94
Faber, George, Heirs	-	-	850	1.00	200	9 14	9 14
Faber, Thomas	-	-	1,000	1 00	200	10 44	10 44
Fallon, John W.	-	-	2,000	.65	300	20 01	20 01
Field, Edw. B., Executor	-	-	-	1.47	400	3 48	3 48

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NAMES.	Streets.								
Field, Joseph, Heirs	Central Ave....	-	-	\$4,200	24.00	\$3,500	\$7,700	\$66 99	
Fiske, Adelaide P.....	Central Ave....	-	-	14,000	12.00	3,000	17,000	147 90	
Fiske, Andrew.....	Concord Road..	\$24,500	\$213 15	8,000	2.00	1,000	9,000	78 30	291 45
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of Geo. Fiske.....	.....	25,000	217 50	-	-	-	-	-	217 50
Fiske, Andrew <i>et al.</i> , Trustees	.....							
Estate of E. H. Hosford....	.....	40,000	348 00	-	-	-	-	-	348 00
Fiske, A. H., Heirs.....	Concord Road..	-	-	4,500	134.04	17,400	21,900	190 53	190 53
Fiske, Charles D.....	Conant Road ..	325	2 83	1,800	4.95	1,350	3,150	27 41	30 24
Fiske, Charles H.....	Church.....	25,300	220 11	14,550	81.25	11,600	26,150	227 50	447 61
Fiske, Charles H., Trustee	.....							
Geo. W. Downing Estate....	.....	35,600	309 72	4,200	18.00	5,400	9,600	83 52	393 24
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown	.....	18,000	156 60	-	-	-	-	-	156 60
Fiske, Chas. H., Guardian ..	.....	5,000	43 50	-	-	-	-	-	43 50
Fiske, Chas. H., Jr.....	Church.....	1,000	8 70	5,000	61.00	8,500	13,500	117 45	126 15
Fiske, Edward.....	Central Ave....	9,400	81 78	-	-	-	-	-	81 78
Fiske, Edward and Susan H..	Central Ave....	-	-	5,600	15.00	4,500	10,100	87 87	87 87
Fiske, Mary.....	Concord Road..	-	-	13,000	23.00	3,000	16,000	139 20	139 20
Fiske, Nathan S.....	North Ave....	750	6 53	3,900	269.00	12,300	16,200	140 94	147 47
Fiske, Susan H.....	Central Ave....	12,600	109 12	-	-	-	-	-	109 62
Foote, Cherrith M.....	Central Ave....	400	3 48	1,100	5.00	500	1,600	13 92	17 40
Foote, George A.....	Concord Road..	1,500	13 05	4,500	3.25	1,100	5,600	48 72	61 77
Foote, George A. & Co.....	.....	-	-	500	.25	50	550	4 79	4 79
Foote, Maria.....	North Ave....	-	-	2,000	2.50	500	2,500	21 75	21 75
Foote, William H.....	Central Ave....	-	-	800	.50	100	900	7 83	7 83
Foster, Francis A.....	Newton.....	27,550	239 69	28,000	46.23	17,000	45,000	391 50	631 19
Freeman, Charles A.....	Church.....	525	4 57	4,800	5.90	2,300	7,100	61 77	66 34

Freeman, James G.....	3,000	26 10	1,000	29.50	5,300	6,300	54 81	80 91
Freeman, James G. <i>et al.</i>	11,100	96 57	28,000	118.13	34,600	62,600	54 62	641 19
Frost, Horace B.....	1,200	10 44	-	-	-	-	-	10 44
Fuller, Anna.....	375	3 26	1,200	65.81	3,300	4,500	39 15	42 41
Gale, Emma W.....	30,000	261 00	-	-	-	-	-	261 00
Gale, Justin E.....	3,200	27 84	9,500	5.90	3,000	12,500	108 75	136 59
Gale, Lynam W.....	100	87	3,500	1.50	800	4,300	37 41	38 28
Garfield, Alfred H.....	400	3 48	3,800	23.53	3,100	6,900	60 03	63 51
Goldthwait, George D.....	-	-	1,100	4.06	800	1,900	16 53	16 53
Gowell, William N.....	75	65	3,500	10.00	3,000	6,500	56 55	57 20
Gowing, Henry A., Estate....	25,000	217 50	-	8.00	800	800	6 96	224 46
Graves, Edith.....	-	-	1,800	1.00	400	2,200	19 14	19 14
Green, Edw. C.....	325	2 83	3,100	8.37	3,000	6,100	53 07	55 90
Green, Edw. C., Jr.....	200	1 74	-	-	-	-	-	1 74
Guthrie, John N.....	-	-	1,250	1.00	300	1,550	13 49	13 49
Hagar, Adeline.....	-	-	2,200	5.00	1,000	3,200	27 84	27 84
Hagar, Georgena.....	-	-	4,600	3.43	1,700	6,300	54 81	54 81
Hagar, Floratio A., Heirs....	-	-	1,500	1.00	300	1,800	15 66	15 66
Hagar, Jacob F.....	300	2 61	-	-	-	-	-	2 61
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs.....	-	-	2,200	25.65	4,500	6,700	58 29	58 29
Hagar, Sarah B.....	200	1 74	-	8.29	800	800	6 96	8 70
Hagar, Susan M.....	150	1 31	1,600	5.70	1,000	2,600	22 62	23 93
Harding, Albert E.....	-	-	800	2.00	400	1,200	10 44	10 44
Harrington, John W., Heirs..	-	-	700	82.00	4,300	5,000	43 50	43 50
Harrington, Webster F.....	200	1 74	-	-	-	-	-	1 74
Hastings, Anna C.....	3,200	27 84	10,400	8.00	1,800	12,200	106 14	133 98
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs.....	-	-	1,750	29.20	3,500	5,250	45 68	45 68
Hastings, Francis H.....	50,800	441 96	30,900	45.50	6,750	37,650	327 55	769 51
Hastings, George O.....	150	1 31	2,600	.75	300	2,900	25 23	26 54
Hastings, Isaac W.....	300	2 61	3,300	1.00	400	3,700	32 19	34 80
Heard, Horace P.....	250	2 18	1,100	.50	300	1,400	12 18	14 36
Heard, Jared M.....	150	1 31	2,800	.70	550	3,350	29 15	30 46
Henderson, George W.....	1,000	8 70	-	-	-	-	-	8 70

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Hersum, Arthur L.....	North Ave.....	\$200	\$1 74	\$5,900	1.02	\$2,000	\$7,900	\$68 73	\$69 47
Hersum, Grace L.....	North Ave.....	-	-	2,000	.75	400	2,400	20 88	20 88
Hews, Arabella.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	3,500	7.91	800	4,300	37 41	37 41
Hews, Marshall L., Estate...	Central Ave.....	-	-	3,300	15.49	3,000	6,300	54 81	54 81
Hews, Mary.....	Central Ave.....	1,925	16 75	8,400	30.00	6,700	15,100	131 37	148 12
Hill, Waldo C.....	Merrim.....	-	-	1,300	4.00	800	2,100	18 27	18 27
Hobbs, Edwin, Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	1,500	46.23	5,700	7,200	62 64	62 64
Hobbs, George E. and Herman E.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	-	22.50	6,000	6,000	52 20	52 20
Holder, Frederick B.....	Ox Bow Road...	18,450	160 52	5,800	.50	400	6,200	53 94	214 46
Holder, Lucy B.....	Ox Bow Road...	16,500	143 55	-	-	-	-	-	143 55
Holmes, John H.....	Central Ave.....	20,000	174 00	-	-	-	-	-	174 00
Hook & Hastings Co.....	Viles.....	3,500	30 45	33,000	2.00	5,100	38,100	331 47	361 92
Horne, Emma L.....	North Ave.....	-	-	1,300	13.00	1,300	2,600	22 62	22 62
Horne, Sidney E.....	North Ave.....	250	2 18	-	-	-	-	-	2 18
Hubbard, Charles W.....	Park Road.....	25,700	223 59	49,300	274.00	52,900	102,200	889 14	1,112 73
Hubbard, Charles W., Trustee	.....	31,200	271 44	-	-	-	-	-	271 44
Hubbard, Ellen.....	Conant Road...	-	-	4,000	.75	500	4,500	39 15	39 15
Hubbard, Mary.....	Conant Road...	-	-	3,500	.25	200	3,700	32 19	32 19
Hyde, Frederick T.....	Hill Top Road...	1,300	11 31	8,000	2.25	1,500	9,500	82 6	93 96
Irving, Thomas and Anthony	Winter.....	2,150	18 71	4,900	121.60	7,200	12,100	105 27	123 98
Jenney, Annie S., Estate....	Hill Top Road,	-	-	6,200	5.23	2,500	8,700	75 69	75 69
Jennings, Charles D.....	Glen Road.....	500	4 35	-	-	-	-	-	4 35
Jennings, Edward.....	Glen Road.....	2,175	18 92	4,500	52.15	5,000	9,500	82 65	101 57
Jennings, Willard H.....	Glen Road.....	250	2 18	6,300	10.28	1,800	8,100	70 47	72 65
Jennison, Henry J.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	2,100	19.00	5,000	7,100	61 77	61 77

Johnson, Arthur T.	150	1 31	-	-	-	-	1 31
Johnson, Robert G., Estate ..	-	-	3,200	900	4,100	35 67	35 67
Jones, Charles H.	12,450	108 32	19,900	20,150	40,050	348 44	456 76
Jones, George F.	150	1 31	-	-	-	-	1 31
Jones, George H.	275	2 38	1,500	4,000	5,500	47 85	50 24
Jones, John, Heirs	-	-	3,900	5,500	9,400	81 78	81 78
Jones, John, Heirs	-	-	3,100	3,700	6,800	59 16	59 16
Jones, Marshall	-	-	1,500	3,200	4,700	40 89	40 89
Jones, Mary	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	34 80	34 80
Jones, Ralph F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy, John C.	550	4 79	1,700	3,000	4,700	40 89	45 68
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1,400	12 18	1,500	-	1,500	13 05	25 23
Kenney, Charles C.	-	-	4,300	400	4,700	40 89	40 89
Kenney, Ethelyn	-	-	1,700	1,500	3,200	27 84	27 84
Kenney, Ralph	300	2 61	1,400	2,20	3,600	31 32	33 93
Kettle, Lorenzo N.	500	4 35	18,000	13,500	31,500	274 05	278 40
Kettle, Lorenzo N., Executor under will of Josephine May	21,910	190 88	-	-	-	-	190 88
Kingsbury, Otis A.	75	65	1,400	2,000	3,400	29 58	30 23
Kingsbury, Otis A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamson, Daniel S.	-	-	3,800	13,000	16,800	146 16	146 16
Lamson, George H. D.	875	7 61	-	-	-	-	7 61
Lane, David W.	11,550	100 49	-	-	-	-	100 49
Lane, Fannie E.	-	-	5,700	3,700	9,400	81 78	81 78
Leadbetter, Abijah	-	-	400	600	1,000	8 70	8 70
Leadbetter, Edward, Estate ..	-	-	-	600	600	5 22	5 22
Leadbetter, Horace, Estate ..	-	-	-	600	600	5 22	5 22
Leadbetter, Mordcai G.	-	-	-	25,23	1,500	13 05	13 05
Leadbetter, Sabine	-	-	1,000	2,600	3,600	31 32	31 32
Leadbetter, Swift, Heirs	250	2 18	1,200	52,86	3,200	27 84	30 02
Lilly, John M.	-	-	1,700	9,200	10,900	94 83	94 83
Livermore, Charles H.	1,550	13 49	12,000	8,100	20,100	174 87	188 36
Livermore, Charles H.	22	1 95	2,300	9,400	11,700	101 79	103 74
Loker, Abram, Estate	-	-	600	2,500	3,100	26 97	26 97
Loker, Andrew G.	1,100	9 57	8,750	6,700	15,450	134 42	143 99
Loring, Abby R.	6,800	59 16	5,000	7,250	12,250	106 58	165 74

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Loring, E. James	Loring	-	-	\$1,100	33.80	\$5,000	\$6,100	\$53 07	\$53 07
Loring, J. Q., Heirs	Loring	-	-	-	18.75	3,000	3,000	26 10	26 10
Lovewell, Ernest D.	Glen Road	\$200	\$1 74	1,350	10.00	1,500	2,850	24 80	26 54
Lovewell, Isaac O.	Glen Road	250	2 18	1,350	24.00	1,700	3,050	26 54	28 72
MacDonald, John C.	Wellesley	-	-	1,300	.60	475	1 775	15 45	15 45
Manson, Nathaniel G.	Central Ave.	4,500	39 15	-	-	-	-	-	39 15
Manson, Olive L.	Central Ave.	-	-	9,500	1.89	1,000	10,500	91 35	91 35
Martin, John	Summer	525	4 57	-	-	-	-	-	4 57
May & Freeman	Crescent	1,500	13 05	-	-	-	-	-	13 05
McAuliffe, John H.	Church	-	-	3,200	.25	200	3,400	29 58	29 58
McAuliffe, Patrick J.	Church	6,500	56 55	3,000	.75	600	3,600	31 32	87 87
McCann, James F.	Summer	50	44	-	-	-	-	-	44
McCann, James, Heirs.	Summer ^h	-	-	600	18.00	2,700	3,300	28 71	28 71
McCann, William	Summer	50	44	-	-	-	-	-	44
McCausland, George G.	Viles	1,400	12 18	2,800	33.00	4,500	7,300	63 55	75 73
McKenney, Edmund K.	Silver Hill Road ..	-	-	-	1.18880 ft.	500	500	4 35	4 35
McMahon, Barnard	Concord Road	50	44	400	10.00	500	900	7 83	8 27
McMurtrie, Louise G.	North Ave.	40,000	348 00	-	-	-	-	-	348 00
Mead, Marion C.	Conant Road	560	4 88	4,800	15 00	4,500	9,300	80 91	83 79
Mead, Samuel W.	Conant Road	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	22
Merriam, Herbert	Concord Road	35,525	309 07	20,300	231.71	20,500	40,800	354 96	664 03
Methodist Society	North Ave.	-	-	1,000	.50	100	1,100	9 57	9 57
Miller, Louise	Loring	-	-	1,500	.12	100	1,600	13 92	13 92
Milton, George B.	Wellesley	1,075	9 36	4,500	45.65	6,500	11,000	95 70	105 06
Minot, Robert S., Trustee un- der will of Geo. May .....	.....	19,000	165 30	-	-	-	-	-	165 30

Minot, Lawrence <i>et al.</i> , Trustee under will of Julia B. Paine	95,000	826 50	-	12.55	-	-	-	826 50
Morse, Charles E.	-	-	1,000	10.53	1,000	17 40	17 40	17-40
Morse, Franklin	-	-	900	16.88	500	12 18	12 18	12 18
Morse, George A.	175	1 52	1,600	3.40	2,100	32 19	32 19	33 71
Murdock, Frank R.	50	44	2,600	-	500	26 97	26 97	27 41
Nash, Frederick H.	500	4 35	-	-	-	-	-	4 35
Nims, Arthur B.	200	1 74	-	-	-	-	-	1 74
Nims, Sarah L.	-	-	2,300	.59	300	22 62	22 62	22 62
Nolte, Eveline	3,000	26 10	5,000	66.30	10,500	134 85	134 85	160 95
Nolte, George H.	3,000	26 10	-	-	-	-	-	26 10
Orr, S. Sanford	1,200	10 44	-	-	-	-	-	10 44
Page, Harold W.	-	-	2,300	9.18	2,300	40 02	40 02	40 02
Paine, Charles J.	153 325	1,333 93	28,600	758.45	58,600	758 64	758 64	2,092 57
Paine, Charles J., Jr.	2,000	17 40	6,800	17.60	3,000	85 26	85 26	102 66
Paine, John B.	10,500	91 35	-	-	-	-	-	91 35
Palmer, Grant M.	-	-	4,000	2.74	700	40 89	40 89	40 89
Parker, Benjamin R.	1,500	13 05	1,800	.50	150	16 97	16 97	30 02
Parker, Florence	-	-	-	1.25	200	1 74	1 74	1 74
Parker, Thomas F.	-	-	700	.48	100	6 96	6 96	6 96
Parkhurst, Edward C.	-	-	3,500	1.00	250	32 63	32 63	32 63
Peakes, Charles E.	2,500	21 75	3,300	2.00	400	32 19	32 19	53 94
Peakes, Charles E., Treasurer for F. E. Attiaux & Co.	-	-	-	7.68	1,000	8 70	8 70	8 70
Peakes, Mabel E.	-	-	4,500	.79	350	42 20	42 20	42 20
Peirce, Margaret	3,200	27 84	-	-	-	-	-	27 84
Peirce, Mary F.	3,350	29 15	3,800	36.72	6,200	87 00	87 00	116 15
Pennock, Samuel G.	150	1 31	2,800	2.95	2,100	42 63	42 63	43 94
Perry, George S., Estate, Adams, Jeunison & Coburn, Trustees	18,915	159 34	13,100	95.75	16,300	255 78	255 78	415 12
Perry, Harriet S.	600	5 22	-	-	-	-	-	5 22
Central Ave.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Porter & Bryant	Central Ave.	\$1,000	\$8 70	-	-	-	-	-	\$8 70
Porter, Mary L., Heirs	South Ave.	-	-	\$600	11.08	\$1,100	\$1,700	\$14 79	14 79
Post, Abner	South Ave.	-	-	5,000	15.00	4,000	9,000	78 30	78 30
Poutas, John	Concord Road, ..	625	5 44	2,100	109.70	6,000	8,100	70 47	75 91
Powell, Jonathan R.	North Ave.	5,000	43 50	-	-	-	-	-	43 50
Preston, Frank A., Heirs	Loring	13,000	113 10	-	-	-	-	-	113 10
Preston, Frank Loring	Loring	150,000	1,305 00	5,500	5.00	3,000	8,500	73 95	1,378 95
Preston, Marion W.	Loring	-	-	-	11.00	5,000	5,000	43 50	43 50
Pushee, George D.	Church	22,000	191 40	8,000	6.00	2,000	10,000	87 00	278 40
Rand, Roland	Merriam	100	87	1,700	8.00	1,200	2,900	25 23	26 10
Richardson, Helen M.	Conant Road ..	-	-	5,000	.50	500	5,500	47 85	47 85
Richardson, Howard C.	North Ave.	600	5 22	1,100	7.00	1,000	2,100	18 27	23 49
Richardson, Thomas C.	North Ave.	100	87	1,400	12.50	1,350	2,750	23 93	24 80
Ripley, Francis B.	Sudbury Road, ..	575	5 00	2,200	72.00	3,000	5,200	45 24	50 24
Robbins, Sarah R., Estate, W. B. Robbins, Executor ..	.....	10,500	91 35	7,300	18.90	8,500	15,800	137 46	228 81
Roberts, Louis E.	Sudbury Road, ..	600	5 22	1,600	73.50	3,500	5,100	44 37	49 59
Robinson, Fitz A., Heirs.	Wellesley	-	-	2,150	2.00	1,000	3,150	27 41	27 41
Rogers, Eliza S., Heirs	Conant Road, ..	7,000	60 90	-	-	-	-	-	60 90
Russell, Arthur J.	Pigeon Hill Rd. ..	-	-	3,000	1.67	600	3,600	31 32	31 32
Russell, Charles F.	Conant Road ..	-	-	-	15.00	1,800	1,800	15 66	15 66
Russell, Fannie	Wellesley	-	-	2,400	.37	303	2,700	23 49	23 49
Russell, Henry G.	North Ave.	225	1 95	1,300	4.00	600	1,900	16 53	18 48
Russell, Mary E.	North Ave.	-	-	1,000	7.00	500	1,500	13 05	13 05
Russell, Mary O.	Conant Road. ..	-	-	-	3.72	2,000	2,000	17 40	17 40
Schenck, Garrett	South Ave.	56,350	490 25	18,500	104.82	18,000	36,500	317 55	807 80
Schwarz, John, Heirs	Highland	-	-	1,700	.25	100	1,800	15 66	15 66

Schwartz, J. Melvin.....	300	2 61	2,500	55.65	2,000	4,500	39 15	41 76
Scott, Thomas W.....	100	87	-	-	-	-	-	87
Sears, Francis B.....	16,600	144 42	-	5.00	1,000	1,000	8 70	153 12
Sears, Horace S.....	50,800	441 96	50,600	51.08	20,400	71,000	617 70	1,059 66
Sears, Horace S., Tru-tee....	-	-	-	6.49	1,500	1,500	13 05	13 05
Sears, Mary E.....	2,500	21 75	5,000	20.00	5,700	10,700	93 09	114 84
Seaverns, Herbert.....	-	-	1,400	4.50	1,600	3,000	26 10	26 10
Seaverns, Lucy Ann, Estate.	-	-	1,450	7.00	1,800	1,800	15 66	15 66
Seaverns, Manly.....	-	-	-	1.00	500	1,950	16 97	16 97
Seaverns, Ralph.....	1,075	935	-	-	-	-	-	9 35
Shaw, Benj. H.....	-	-	-	1.00	300	300	2 61	2 61
Shaw, Geo. R., Robert G. and Grant Walker, Trustees for Mabel Walker.....	164,000 30,000	1,426 80 261 00	-	-	-	-	-	1,426 80
Shaw, Geo. R.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261 00
Shaylor, Egbert J.....	-	-	6,500	16.48	5,000	11,500	100 05	100 05
Sherburne, Oliver L.....	-	-	1,100	8.55	900	2,000	17 40	17 40
Sherburne, Joanna.....	-	-	-	4.85	1,200	1,200	10 44	10 44
Sherburne, William F.....	325	2 83	5,000	1.35	750	5,750	50 03	52 86
Sherman, Herbert A.....	940	8 18	800	11.42	1,200	2,000	17 40	25 58
Sherman, Melvin.....	-	-	2,200	.67	400	2,600	22 62	22 62
Sibley, Albert H., Chas. and George.....	-	-	2,200	1.87	800	3,000	26 10	26 10
Sibley, Edward R.....	50	44	2,000	50.56	2,000	4,000	34 80	35 24
Sibley, George S.....	300	2 61	-	-	-	-	-	2 61
Sibley, Nathaniel, Heirs.....	-	-	1,500	6 59	900	2,400	20 88	20 88
Smith, Mrs. E. A.....	-	-	2,000	.25	200	2,200	19 14	19 14
Smith, George E.....	115	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Smith, Gustavus A.....	200	1 74	2,500	.50	400	2,900	25 23	26 97
Smith, James M.....	25	22	2,700	3.23	1,200	3,900	33 93	34 15
Smith, Nahum.....	20,000	174 00	-	-	-	-	-	174 00
Smith, Sarah H.....	-	-	100	9.50	400	500	4 35	4 35
Smith, Walter L.....	400	3 48	4,400	121.05	6,600	11,000	95 70	99 18
Smith, William H.....	125	1 09	500	32.90	1,000	1,500	13 05	14 14
Sobelia, Marie.....	-	-	1,400	2.07	225	1,625	14 14	14 14

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Spaulding, Edward.....	Central Ave....	925	8 05	-	-	-	-	-	8 05
Spaulding, Henrietta	Central Ave....	2,000	17 40	4,300	5.75	2,500	6,800	59 16	76 56
Spear, George L.	Conant Road ..	1,125	9 79	1,700	123.00	9,000	10,700	93 09	102 88
Stearns, Abby J., Estate, Marshall Jones, Admr. ....	.....	400	3 48	-	-	-	-	-	3 48
Stedman, George R.....	North Ave.....	-	-	1,100	.93	200	1,300	11 31	11 31
Stevens, Charles	Conant Road...	-	-	-	1.73	400	400	3 48	3 48
Stickney, Arvilla.....	Merriam	-	-	3,000	3.04	600	3,600	31 32	31 32
Stimpson, Charles H.....	Hill Top Road,	-	-	1,200	1.00	400	1,600	13 92	13 92
Stone, John N.....	North Ave.....	400	3 48	-	-	-	-	-	3 48
Stratton, George H., Heirs....	Concord Road,	-	-	1,000	33.40	1,800	2,800	24 36	24 36
Susbury, Duncan.....	Wellesley	-	-	-	1.50	500	500	4 35	4 35
Thompson, Fannie.....	Merriam	-	-	900	4.18	1,000	1,900	16 53	16 53
Thorndike, Albert.....	Hill Top Road,	6,400	55 68	-	-	-	-	-	55 68
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	Hill Top Road,	10,500	91 35	10,500	3.84	2,400	12,900	112 23	203 58
Thorndike, S. Lothrop.....	North Ave.....	32,525	282 97	8,100	39.00	7,500	15,600	135 72	418 69
Thurston, Sarah.....	North Ave.....	7,050	61 34	29,000	9.00	2,000	31,000	269 70	331 04
Townsend, Herbert S.....	North Ave.....	825	7 18	2,100	23.72	3,300	5,400	46 98	54 16
Trask, George E.....	North Ave.....	50	44	2,200	5.86	1,000	3,200	27 84	28 28
Travis, Hosea F.....	Glen Road.....	-	-	400	14.58	3,000	3,400	29 58	29 51
Tucker, William F.....	Silver Hill Rd.,	-	-	1,800	1.00	200	2,000	17 40	17 40
Tyler, Herbert E.....	Lexington.....	-	-	700	.50	100	800	6 96	6 96
Tyler, Sidney E.....	Lexington	1,150	10 01	1,400	103.87	4,000	5,400	46 98	56 99
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs..	North Ave.....	-	-	300	2.00	300	600	5 22	5 22
Unitarian Society	Conant Road ..	-	-	4,000	1.00	1,000	5,000	43 50	43 50
Upham, Arthur E.....	Central Ave....	-	-	1,200	.68	400	1,600	13 92	13 92

Upham, Augustus M.	900	7 83	-	-	-	7 83
Upham, Charles H.	-	-	1,300	32.00	3,200	39 15
Upham, James M.	2,200	19 14	3,900	21.70	3,300	62 64
Upham, Luther S., Heirs.	-	-	950	17.15	2,000	25 67
Upham, Frank H.	650	5 65	-	-	-	5 65
Upham, Marshall L.	-	-	3,500	37.68	2,000	47 85
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs.	-	-	1,800	10.00	1,500	28 71
Upham, Walter J.	370	3 22	-	-	-	3 22
Vannevar, Dorothy G., Estate	25,000	217 50	5,500	2.25	500	269 70
Viles, Henry L.	1,350	11 75	6,100	53.39	8,100	70 47
Viles, George A., Admr.	-	-	2,500	43.39	2,400	42 63
Vitum, Darius B.	600	5 22	1,300	64.55	3,000	37 41
Walcott, Elta	50	44	1,900	.50	100	17 40
Walker, Elmer	-	-	1,200	.90	400	13 92
Walker, George O.	-	-	600	2.50	500	9 57
Walker, Grant	324,525	2,823 37	23,300	113.45	19,300	370 62
Walker, Grant, Trustee Estate of Nathaniel Walker	22,666	197 19	-	-	-	197 19
Warren, Chas. A.	375	3 26	1,750	66.47	9,000	93 53
Warren, May	-	-	-	.54	400	3 48
Warren, Percy	-	-	3,000	2.00	550	30 89
Warren, Samuel H.	350	3 05	1,000	36.20	5,500	56 55
Washburn, Alice M.	-	-	3,000	.62	270	28 45
Welcome, George H.	150	1 31	1,400	1.00	200	13 92
Wells, Frank E.	200	1 74	2,800	2.70	850	31 76
Weston Athletic Association	30,000	261 00	-	-	-	24 36
Weston Electric Light Co.	-	-	-	-	-	261 00
Weston Land Association	-	-	3,300	61.00	9,000	78 30
Weston Water Company	23,000	200 10	-	8.00	2,500	50 46
Wheeler, George H.	500	4 35	-	-	-	250 56
Wheeler, Henry A.	130	1 13	2,200	6.05	1,200	4 35
White, Christy	100	87	1,200	.25	100	29 58
White, Henry J.	-	-	1,800	1.07	800	11 31
Wellesley	-	-	-	-	-	22 62

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White, Ida M.....	Love Lane.....	450	3 92	5,700	6.62	3,200	8,900	77 43	81 35
White, Margaret.....	Newton.....	-	-	-	7.45	200	200	1 74	1 74
Whittemore, Homer F.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	2,300	2.26	600	2,900	25 24	25 23
Whittemore, William.....	Central Ave.....	125	1 09	7,900	33.00	3,300	11,200	97 44	98 53
Whitney, Clifford B.....	North Ave.....	150	1 31	-	-	-	-	-	1 31
Willard, Ellen E.....	South Ave.....	1,900	16 53	7,000	.50	500	7,500	65 25	81 78
Williamson, Sarah H.....	Love Lane.....	-	-	5,000	2.25	1,500	6,500	56 55	56 55
Winslow, Andrew J.....	North Ave.....	-	-	2,200	1.00	300	2,500	21 75	21 75
Winsor, Ann B.....	Wellesley.....	-	-	3,500	3.00	1,500	5,000	43 50	43 50
Winsor, Robert.....	Wellesley.....	64,275	559 19	31,300	258.18	36,550	67,850	590 30	1,149 49
Woodward, Arthur.....	Concord Road.....	275	2 39	3,800	.50	500	4,300	37 41	39 80
Wright, Almon.....	Silver Hill Rd.,.....	-	-	1,000	1.3480 ft.	275	1,275	11 09	11 01
Wright, Arabella G.....	Silver Hill Rd.,.....	-	-	-	1.2680 ft.	275	275	2 39	2 39
Wright, Jason B.....	Silver Hill Rd.,.....	-	-	-	1.72	300	300	2 61	2 61
Wyman, George O., Estate ..	Glen Road.....	-	-	800	55.00	6,500	7,300	63 51	63 51
Wyman, George N.....	Glen Road.....	125	1 09	-	-	-	-	-	1 09
Young, Benj. L.....	Newton.....	31,550	274 49	-	-	-	-	-	274 49
Young, Charlotte W.....	Newton.....	-	-	20,000	63.90	18,000	38,000	330 60	330 60
Young, Charles S.....	Summer.....	-	-	800	2.40	500	1,300	11 31	11 31
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.....	Conant Road.....	-	-	600	100.00	10,000	10,600	92 22	92 22
Zoller, Waldo.....	Conant Road.....	850	7 40	-	-	-	-	-	7 40

NON-RESIDENTS.

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Armitage, Charlotte	New York City,	-	-	\$1,500	17.00	\$1,700	\$3,200	\$27 84	\$27 84
Barrett, William, Estate	-	-	7,000	127.00	13,000	20,000	174 00	174 00
Bigelow, Francis	Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	13.28	1,400	1,400	12 18	12 18
Bigelow, Frank W., Heirs .....	.....	-	-	6,150	183.86	8,500	14,650	127 46	127 46
Blodgett, Herbert J.	Boston	-	-	600	2.50	750	1,350	11 75	11 75
Blodgett, ———	Lincoln	-	-	-	5.61	200	200	1 74	1 74
Boston & Albany R. R. Co. ....	.....	-	-	-	17.50	16,000	16,000	139 20	139 20
Boston Athletic Association ..	.....	-	-	10,000	23.50	12,000	22,000	191 40	191 40
Brandeis, Louis D. and William H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marion C. Mead. ....	.....	\$10,660	\$92 74	-	-	-	-	-	92 74
Bright, Mrs. E. G.	Waltham	-	-	-	6.90	1,000	1,000	8 70	8 70
Bryden, Samuel	Wayland	-	-	-	42.25	2,000	2,000	17 40	17 40
Burrage, Harry L.	Newton	-	-	-	16.00	1,600	1,600	13 92	13 92
Byrum, George E.	Boston	-	-	100	17.50	3,000	3,100	26 97	26 97
Childs, Mary F.	Waltham	-	-	1,100	.25	200	1,300	11 31	11 31
City of Cambridge .....	.....	-	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	17 40	17 40
Clark, William W., Heirs.	Waltham	-	-	-	8.92	1,000	1,000	8 70	8 70
Clapp, Albion	Wellesley	-	-	-	22.47	1,000	1,000	8 70	8 70
Clapp, Gilmer	Waltham	-	-	500	125.37	8,000	8,500	73 95	73 95
Clough, Milford J.	Waltham	-	-	1,000	3.00	500	1,500	13 05	13 05

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Names.	Streets.								
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee under will of Margaret Cushing.	26,700	232 29	-	-	-	-	-	232 29
Ellis, Geo. H.	Newton	1,800	15 66	5,200	55.07	7,000	12,200	106 14	121 80
Everett, Mrs. Herbert	Philadelphia	-	-	2,000	1.25	1,000	3,000	26 10	26 10
Field, Wm. De Yongh	Mattapoisett	-	-	11,600	5.75	1,850	13,450	117 02	117 02
Fitchburg Railroad Company.	.....	-	-	-	7.50	2,600	2,600	22 62	22 62
Frost, Mehitable	South Sudbury	-	-	6,000	1.69	1,000	7,000	60 90	60 90
Fuller, J. Cheever	Newton	-	-	-	7.33	1,600	1,600	13 92	13 92
Gilechrist, Leslie	.....	-	-	6,400	19.65	4,500	10,900	94 83	94 83
Gourgass, Francis, Heirs	Concord	-	-	-	22.46	6,000	6,000	52 20	52 20
Hagar, Charles	Townsend Harbor	-	-	-	2.70	600	600	5 22	5 22
Hagar, Eugene B.	Boston	-	-	-	53.00	6,000	6,000	52 20	52 20
Harrington, George F.	Lincoln	-	-	100	49.67	1,800	1,900	16 53	16 53
Harrington, Osborne	Wellesley	-	-	-	49.14	2,000	2,000	17 40	17 40
Harrington, T. Frank	Waltham	-	-	200	15.94	800	1,000	8 70	8 70
Heard, Dwight	Wayland	-	-	-	52.78	6,500	6,500	56 55	56 55
Hemenway, Alfred	Boston	-	-	-	10.00	3,000	3,000	26 10	26 10
Hill, W. H.	Boston	-	-	1,300	70.00	12,000	13,300	115 71	115 71
Howard, James E.	Watertown	-	-	-	18.73	3,700	3,700	32 14	32 14
Jenks, Stephen	Barrington, R.I.	-	-	-	1.96	1,000	1,000	8 70	8 70
Jones, Edw. A.	Cambridge	-	-	1,700	1.14	800	2,500	21 75	21 75
Jones, Moses	Waltham	-	-	-	12.00	500	500	4 35	4 35

Kelley, Mary	-	-	198.75	15,000	15,000	130 50	130 50
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs ..	-	-	26.83	4,700	4,700	40 89	40 89
Lecker, Jacob	-	-	21.90	2,000	2,000	17 40	17 40
Logan, Louise	-	-	31.97	5,000	5,000	43 50	43 50
Loring, Augustus P., Trustee Estate of William S. Whit- well	10,000	87 00	-	-	-	-	87 00
Mansfield, Mary	-	-	5.43	1,300	1,300	11 31	11 31
Morse, Charlotte E.	-	1,100	39.00	4,500	5,600	48 72	48 72
Morse, William P.	-	-	4.50	700	700	6 09	6 09
Newell, Walter, Heirs	-	-	3.32	800	800	6 96	6 96
Niver, Edwin T. and James B., Trustees	-	-	6.00	500	500	4 35	4 35
Parker, Winthrop, Trustee ..	-	-	22.46	3,000	3,000	26 10	26 10
Phippo, Mary J.	-	8,000	15.00	7,500	15,500	134 85	134 85
Robbins, Sarah	-	4,000	2 50	750	4,750	41 33	41 33
Robertson, J. R.	-	28,000	22.00	22,000	50,000	435 00	435 00
Roberts, John, Heirs	-	-	29.40	1,750	1,750	15 23	15 23
Ross, Sidney B.	-	2,700	.60	450	3,150	27 41	27 41
Scott, Ida	-	1,200	10.00	1,500	2,700	23 49	23 49
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs ..	-	-	3.50	1,000	1,000	8 70	8 70
Self, Laura S.	-	-	1.22556 ft.	450	450	3 92	3 92
Shaw, C. D., W. M. and A. H.	-	8,600	35.55	16,800	25,400	220 98	220 98
Sherman, Daniel	-	-	5.61	200	200	1 74	1 74
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs	-	-	.54	400	400	3 48	3 48
Stratton, Charles, Heirs	-	-	13.60	1,000	1,000	8 70	8 70
Thompson, Fannie, and Lena M. Hall	-	-	1.00	300	300	2 61	2 61
Waltham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Value of Per- sonal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Es- tate.	Value of Build- ings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Names.	Streets.								
Thompson, Fred I.	Waltham	—	—	—	10,000 ft.	75	75	65	65
Tyler, George E.	Cambridge	—	—	—	1.00	300	300	2 61	2 61
Upham, Albert G.	Fall River	—	—	—	41.00	4,000	4,000	34 80	34 80
Walker, Henry P.	Schenectady, N. Y.	—	—	—	1.53	750	750	6 53	6 53
Waltham Trap Rock Company	.....	9,000	78 30	—	58.87	25,000	25,000	217 50	295 80
Webster, Frank G.	Boston	—	—	600	10.50	4,000	4,600	40 02	40 02
Webster, Mary F., and Hannah Jackson	Boston	—	—	—	77.64	14,750	14,750	128 33	128 33
Whitman, Francis H.	Boston	—	—	3,200	82.76	5,550	8,750	76 13	76 13
Wight, ———. ....	.....	—	—	—	7.44	650	650	5 65	5 65
Williams, Daniel W.	Belmont	—	—	—	7.84	1,000	1,000	8 70	8 70
Wilson, Herbert. ....	.....	—	—	1,200	107.39	7,250	8,450	73 52	73 52

TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1907

Town Records, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual Town Officers.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Fourth. To accept the list of Jurors as received by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To vote on a separate ballot, “Yes” or “No,” in answer to the question, “Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

Sixth. To determine whether the Town will purchase a Steam Roller, provide a suitable place to house the same, and appropriate money therefor.

Seventh. To determine whether the Town will rescind its action heretofore taken in voting to elect Road Commissioners, and thereby abolish the office of Road Commissioner as provided in the Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 341.

Eighth. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to locate and maintain electric lights on the following streets: Summer Street, Viles Street and Conant Road, and appropriate money therefor.

Ninth. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at a special Town Meeting, held April 30, 1906, to consider the question of schoolhouse accommodations, or take any action relative thereto.

Tenth. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting, to recommend improved methods for caring for highways or take any action relative thereto.

Eleventh. To determine whether the Town will adopt the by-laws recommended by the Committee on Improved Methods for caring for Highways, and made a part of their report.

Twelfth. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 25, 1907. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

ART. 2. *Voted:*— That the meeting now proceed to choose the following town officers for the ensuing year or years; viz., one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; a Treasurer and Collector; two Auditors; one Public Library Trustee for three years; a Public Library Treasurer; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner

for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; seven Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Surveyors of Lumber; three Fence Viewers; Five Field Drivers; a Pound Keeper; seven Constables and a Tree Warden.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until three hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the choice of town officers.

Voted:— That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article Second; provided, however, that the Moderator may, from time to time, interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

Voted:— That the reports of town officers and committees which have been printed and distributed through the town, be corrected as follows:—

Page 7, line 2, for “1906” read “1905.”

Page 24, line 8 (from bottom), for “\$2,000” read “\$2000.”

Page 20, line 12, for “Waltham Hospital” read “Waltham Hospital Free Beds.”

Page 17, line 2 (from top), for “Augu” read “August.”

Page 92, line 2 (from bottom), for “Clarke” read “Clark.”

Page 93, line 3 (from top), for “Clarke” read “Clark.”

Page 93, line 11 (from bottom), for “Kerwin” read “Kirwin.”

Page 112, line 6 (from top), for “1,150 ft.” read “1150 lbs.”

And that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports for the year ending Feb. 28, 1907, as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws, or as may be deposited in the Archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

ART. 3. *Voted:* — To accept and place on file the following Reports, subject to the corrections made thereto by this meeting, viz.: — Report of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Librarian of the Public Library, Tree Warden, Fire Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Inspector of Dressed Beef, Inspector of Cattle, Cemetery Commissioners, Assessors, Committee on Better School Accommodations for the Town of Weston, Committee on Improved Methods of Caring for Highways, Committee on Playground Improvement, Auditor, Town Treasurer and Collector, Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, Public Library Treasurer.

Voted: — That article twelfth be taken up in connection with article third, and that the reports of town officers and committees be now considered separately in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

Voted: — That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider whether hereafter any change is desirable either in the form or substance of the reports of the various town officers and committees. The committee shall have power to fill any vacancy in its membership, and it shall report in writing at the next town meeting, if convenient, but in any event not later than the annual town meeting for 1908.

The following committee was thereupon appointed by the Moderator, viz.:—Samuel C. Bennett, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., William B. Clarke.

Appropriations.

1^h 50^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers,

Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars \$2700

1^h 50^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Town Incidentals,

Thirty-five Hundred Dollars \$3500

1^h 51^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Discounts and Abatements,

Three Thousand Dollars \$3000

1^h 52^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Support of the Poor,

One Thousand Dollars \$1000

1^h 55^m P. M. *Voted*:—That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125) is hereby appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be taken from town incidentals; and that three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend said sum for said observance.

Henry L. Brown, Charles M. Eaton and Edward P. Ripley were accordingly appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee.

1^h 56^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Waltham Hospital Free Beds,

Five Hundred Dollars \$500

1^h 57^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Highways—General Repairs,

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars \$7500

2^h 6^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Highways—
Sidewalks,

Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . \$1750

and that the sense of this meeting is that Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars of this amount be expended for building a wooden sidewalk on Pigeon Hill.

2^h 7^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Highways—
Gravel and Crushed Stone,

Two Thousand Dollars . . . \$2000

2^h 8^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Highways—Snow
Bills,

Five Hundred Dollars . . . \$500

2^h 17^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Street Lights,

Forty-nine Hundred Dollars . . . \$4900

and the sense of this meeting is, that a light be established on Central Avenue just beyond the track of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine R. R. at the Stonybrook Station, if practicable.

2^h 19^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Schools—Salaries of Teachers,

Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and

Fifty Dollars . . . \$8750

2^h 20^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Schools—Incidentals,

Four Thousand Dollars . . . \$4000

2^h 21^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Schools—Text Books,

Six Hundred Dollars . . . \$600

2^h 22^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Schools—Conveyance of Pupils,

Four Thousand Dollars . . . \$4000

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2^h 23^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Schools — Manual Training,

Five Hundred Dollars \$500

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2^h 37^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Schools — Instruction in Swimming,

Five Hundred Dollars \$500

To be under the charge of the School Committee.

2^h 40^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Cemeteries,

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars \$2500

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2^h 42^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Fire Department,

Two Thousand Dollars \$2000

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2^h 43^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Fire Department — Extension and Repairs,

Five Hundred Dollars \$500

2^h 44^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Hydrant Service,

One Thousand Dollars \$1000

2^h 49^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Public Library — Incidentals,

Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars \$2800

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2^h 50^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Bills Prior,

Five Hundred Dollars \$500

2^h 51^m P. M. *Voted:*—To appropriate for Suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moth,

Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars* \$3700

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ART. 4. The list of jurors which had been revised by the Selectmen, posted according to law, and published in the annual report was further revised by striking from the list the names of Joseph T. Ayer, Alvin L. Dudley, Edmund L. Freeman, Arthur L. Hersum.

Voted to add the name of Thomas Faber.

Said list was then submitted as follows:—

JURY LIST.	
NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Brown, Henry L.	Farmer.
Barker, Amri	Farmer.
Corrigan, John B.	Painter.
Cheney, Arthur M.	Mechanic.
Cutter, Charles B.	Farmer.
Dunn, Alphonso H.	Farmer.
Faber, Thomas	Teamster.
Garfield, Alfred H.	Farmer.
Harrington, Webster F.	Milkman.
Irving, Anthony	Farmer.
Lilly, John M.	Retired.
Merriam, Charles	Farmer.
Morse, George A.	Farmer.
Richardson, Howard C.	Farmer.
Schwartz, J. Melvin	Farmer.
Thurston, George A.	Inn Keeper.
Tyler, Herbert E.	Farmer.
Trask, George E.	Farmer.
Travis, Henry D.	Painter.
Tucker, Fred A.	Mechanic.
Warren, Harry F.	Electrician.

Voted to accept the foregoing list as amended.

ART. 5. *Voted*:—That for the reception of votes on the license question, the polls be now opened and be kept open for one hour.

The ballot-box was then opened in public meeting and examined by the town officers and shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box locked. The key of the lower part was given to the Moderator, and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman.

At 3^h 20^m P. M. the polls were declared open for the vote on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The Moderator appointed Augustus H. Fiske, Charles A. Poutas and Walter J. Upham as Tellers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

At 3^h 30^m P. M. The Moderator declared the polls closed for the choice of Town Officers.

ART. 6. *Voted* to lay this Article on the table.

ART. 7. *Voted* that this Article be laid on the table.

ART. 8. *Voted* to pass over and accordingly so disposed of.

ART. 9. *Voted*: — That the Committee appointed April 30, 1906 to consider the question of school-house accommodations be discharged with the thanks of the Town, from the farther consideration of the subject.

4^h 35^m P. M. *Voted*: — That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the question of a new School-house at Kendal Green, and that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the use of the committee in securing architects' sketches, etc.; said committee to report to a special meeting of the Town, not later than April 30, 1907.

Alfred L. Cutting, Howard L. Cooper, Charles E. Peakes were accordingly appointed by the Moderator.

Resolved: — That in the opinion of the Town it is not wise

to change the policy of the Town now in use, namely to transport the children to the Centre Schools and not to the District Schools.

At 4^h 38^m P. M. The Moderator declared the polls closed on the license question.

The ballot-box register was examined and found to have recorded ninety-eight votes. Upon opening the ballot-box ninety-eight ballots were taken therefrom.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted on the license question was ninety-six.

Total number of ballots cast	98
Yes, seven votes	7
No, ninety-one votes	91

ART. 10. No action taken.

ART. 11. No action taken.

Voted:—That the Road Commissioners be, and hereby are, authorized to expend during the month of March of each year ten per cent of the appropriation for the preceding year.

5^h 35^m P. M. The result of the ballot for town officers was declared by the Moderator as follows, viz:—

SELECTMAN.

Alfred L. Cutting, 3 years.

Sworn by the Moderator.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Edward P. Ripley, 3 years.

Sworn by the Moderator.

ASSESSOR.

Nathan S. Fiske, 3 years.

Sworn by the Moderator.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Arthur T. Johnson, 3 years.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry J. White.

Sworn by the Moderator.

AUDITORS.

Merrill French. Sworn by the Town Clerk, March 30, 1907.
 Walter E. Wheeler. Sworn by the Moderator.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Arthur T. Johnson, 3 years.

LIBRARY TREASURER.

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Henry J. White, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Thomas E. Coburn, 3 years. Sworn by the Town Clerk, March 27, 1907.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

Arthur L. Coburn, 3 years.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

William H. Coburn, 3 years.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frederick T. Hyde, M. D., 3 years.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

District No. 1	{	George W. Cutting.	Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Esq.,
			J. of the P.
		Charles R. Cole.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, Mar. 28, 1907.
" " 2		Edward R. Sibley.	" " " " Apr. 13, 1907.
" " 3		Edward P. Ripley.	Sworn by the Moderator.
" " 4		George W. Brodrick.	" " " Town Clerk.
" " 5		Charles B. Cutter.	" " " Town Clerk, Apr. 11, 1907.
" " 6		Oliver L. Sherburne.	" " " Town Clerk, Apr. 16, 1907.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Arthur L. Coburn. Sworn by the Moderator.
 Charles B. Cutter. Sworn by the Town Clerk, Apr. 11, 1907.
 William N. Gowell. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Lyman W. Gale. Sworn by the Town Clerk, Apr. 3, 1907.
 William B. Robbins.
 Patrick J. McAuliffe.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Frederick T. Hyde, M. D.

John McCullough.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 8, 1907.

Charles D. Jennings.

Roland Rand.

Guy W. Trask.

CONSTABLES.

Nathan S. Fiske.

Sworn by the Moderator.

Silas Baxter.

Sworn by the Moderator.

Charles A. Freeman.

Sworn by the Moderator.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, March 29, 1907.

Darius B. Vittum.

" " " Town Clerk, April 5, 1907.

Horace P. Heard.

" " " Town Clerk, Mar. 28, 1907.

George Faber.

" " " " " April 3, 1907.

TREE WARDEN.

Edward P. Ripley.

POUND KEEPER.

Horace B. Frost, M. D.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

ART. 6. *Voted*:—That a committee of five, consisting of the Board of Road Commissioners for the coming year, Mr. Harry F. Warren and Mr. Nathan S. Fiske, are hereby appointed, to purchase a steam road roller for the Town of Weston, and to provide a suitable place for housing the same, together with the sprinkling cart, road scrapers, snow-plows, and such other tools belonging to the Town of Weston as are used by the Road Commissioners. The selection of a location, and the kind of a building, to be left to the judgment of the committee.

And that the sum of five thousand and five hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated therefor (\$5500).

ART. 12. *Voted*:—That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, giving therefor the note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen,

to bear the current market rate of interest, and to be paid from the taxes to be raised this year.

Voted:—That the money appropriated at this annual town-meeting not otherwise provided for, be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the poles and estates taxable in this town, and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

At 6^h 10^m P. M. voted to dissolve.

A true record,

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

APR. 13, 1907. The Board of Selectmen have made the following appointments, under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles A. Freeman.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 27, 1907.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

George W. Cutting. Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

George W. Brodrick.

Sworn by Town Clerk, March 29, 1907.

WEIGHER OF COAL.

George A. Foote.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 18, 1907.

WEIGHER OF STONE AND GRAVEL.

Miss Helen L. Sibley.

POLICE OFFICERS.

(*To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.*)

Henry L. Bates.

Arthur M. Cheney,

Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 27, 1907.

William Connon,

" " " " " " 29, "

Alfred L. Cutting,

" " " " "

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.,

Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 15, 1907.

William H. Dolan.

John M. Farrell,

Sworn by the Town Clerk,

Augustus H. Fiske,

Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 16, 1907.

George W. Henderson,

Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 4, 1907.

Morris F. Kiley.

Frederick M. Mitchell.

Franck C. Mulock,	Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 27, 1907.
James M. Smith,	" " " " "
Charles H. Tainter,	
Sworn by Walter P. Thorn, Justice of the Peace, June 5, 1907.	
Harry F. Warren,	Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 29, 1907.
Percy Warren,	" " " " "

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Benjamin R. Parker.	Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Nathan S. Fiske.
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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

George R. Stedman, Republican, for three years, from May 1, 1907,
Sworn by Grant M. Palmer, Justice of the Peace, Sep. 12, 1907.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

Gilbert A. Blood,	Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 26, 1907.
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BURIAL AGENT.

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

Received and recorded April 13, 1907,
by GEORGE W. CUTTING, Town Clerk.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 13, 1907.

Permission is hereby granted the National Express Company, having an office at Stonybrook, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, under the provisions of Chapter 241 of the Acts of 1906.

NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Received and recorded April 13, 1907.
GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

APR. 13, 1907. Permission is hereby granted the American Express Company, having an office on Church Street, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Received and recorded April 15, 1907.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall in said Town, on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1907, at eight of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting to consider the matter of a new schoolhouse at Kendal Green or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To determine if the Town will vote to build a central grammar school building in the vicinity of the present grammar school building, in accordance with the report of the special committee presented at the annual town meeting on March 25, 1907, at an approximate cost of \$55,000 and to appropriate such a sum of money as may

be necessary for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To determine if the Town will vote to build a schoolhouse on or near North avenue, which shall accommodate all pupils in what is known as the "Kendal Green District" (who are not in the high school) and to appropriate for that purpose such a sum of money as may be necessary, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To determine if the Town will vote to build a schoolhouse in the vicinity of the present grammar school building, which shall accommodate children of the first four grades (not attending at schools Nos. 4 or 5) and appropriate for that purpose such a sum of money as may be necessary, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To determine if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for repairs on the present grammar school building.

ARTICLE 7. To determine whether the Town will direct the selectmen to ascertain whether under the existing laws, any part of the money appropriated for highways can be lawfully expended for watering the streets.

ARTICLE 8. To determine whether the Town will direct the Selectmen, if they decide that further legislation is either desirable or necessary, to petition the General Court of 1908 for the legislation needed.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the report of the committee appointed to consider the matter of changes in the town reports and act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To determine what action the Town will take to increase the fire protection of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To determine if the Town will build a concrete sidewalk on Concord road, from Central avenue

to Cherry Brook station, and appropriate \$1,000 therefor.

ARTICLE 12. To determine what action the Town will take in regard to raising the pay of the Road Commissioners.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South avenue and Newton street and Park road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officers return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid was held at the time and place appointed.

ART. 1. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

ART. 2. *Voted:*—To take up article four in connection with article two.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meet-

ing to consider the matter of a new school-house at Kendal Green, submitted their report.

Voted:—That their report be accepted and printed in the next annual town report.

ART. 2 & 4. The following motion was made by Mr. Alfred L. Cutting.

“That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15000.) be appropriated; and that said sum be used to purchase of Herbert S. Townsend, a certain parcel of land, containing two acres, more or less, situated on the southerly side of North Avenue near the Methodist meeting-house; and to erect thereon a two room wooden school-house, in accordance with the plans submitted to this meeting by the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the matter; and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to carry out the purpose of this vote.”

Voted:—That the above motion be laid on the table.

Voted:—That articles three and five be taken up and considered in connection with articles two and four.

Voted:—That the motion made by Mr. Cutting under article four be taken from the table.

Voted:—That the vote on this motion be taken by yeas and nays using the check list.

63 voted yes.

84 voted no.

Mr. Francis Blake then offered the following motion:—

That the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to be called the “School-house Loan,” giving therefor five equal notes of the Town, dated July 1st, 1907, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least, of the Selectmen, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum,

payable semi-annually; and that said notes be made payable, one each, on July 1st. of the years 1908 to 1912, inclusive. (This motion did not pass.)

Mr. B. H. Dickson, Jr., offered as a substitute motion the following, viz: — That the Town authorize the construction of a two room school-house on the town property in the vicinity of the present school buildings on School Street, at a cost not to exceed when completed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20000), and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to procure suitable plans having in view the probability of subsequent enlargement, and to secure bids and award contracts and do what is necessary to carry out the vote of the Town.

The vote on Mr. Dickson's motion was taken by a show of hands, sixty-five voting in the affirmative and forty-four in the negative. (No committee was appointed by the Moderator.)

The motion was then made to adjourn.

At 10^h 30^m P. M. voted to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 13, 1907.

Permission is hereby granted to the National Express Company having an office at "Hastings," Viles Street, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Filed Apr. 30, 1907.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 13, 1907.

Permission is hereby granted to the National Express Company having an office at the Kendal Green Station, Church Street, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Filed May 7, 1907.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

JUNE 8, 1907. The Selectmen have this day appointed Charles H. Saddler a Police Officer, to serve without pay until the next annual town meeting.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

Received and recorded June 10, 1907,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WESTON, May 1, 1907.

The following appointments have been made for the year ending April 30, 1908.

UNDERTAKERS.

Franklin G. Cooper.

Frank H. Upham.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To receive death certificates and issue burial permits. George W. Cutting.

LICENSES TO MAINTAIN SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Henry Zoller and Sons and Mrs. Kate Sheehan.

TO COLLECT SWILL.

Amri Barker.

E. O. CLARK,

Secretary of the Board of Health.

Received and recorded June 12, 1907,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, August 10, 1907.

Voted:—That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated June 20, 1907.

All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of chestnut or cedar, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:—

Chestnut St. from end of Electric Light line, 5 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen,

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the Records of the Town of Weston.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

We hereby certify that on July 2, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Town House Weston, a public hearing was held

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed, and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Received and recorded Aug. 10, 1907.

NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen.

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Wednesday the twenty-third day of October, current, at eight of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:—

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To determine whether the Town will take further action toward suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths; and appropriate money therefor, in addition to the amount required by law.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue, Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE,
Constable of Weston.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid was held at the time and place appointed.

ART. FIRST. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

ART. SECOND. *Voted:*—That Charles H. Jones, William B. Clarke, Benjamin S. Blake, B. Loring Young, Anna C. Hastings, Marion R. Case and Charles Merriam, be and hereby are made a standing committee of the town under the title of the Gypsy Moth Committee, with power to perform all the duties with reference to suppressing gypsy and

brown tail moths imposed upon the town by Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1895, as amended by Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1906, and Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1907, and that the local superintendent be *ex-officio* a member of this committee; said committee to hold office until the next annual town meeting.

9^h 8^m P. M. *Voted*:— That the Gypsy Moth Committee be and hereby are authorized to do all things, spend all sums of money and incur all liabilities not exceeding in the aggregate Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.) necessary or proper for the full performance of the duties of the Town under the law as amended, and that all such expenditures and liabilities shall be paid from monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record:

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, at 6^h 30^m of the clock in the morning at which time the polls will be open and may be closed at four o'clock, P. M., to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following Officers, each to be designated, and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the First District of Middlesex, Representative in General Court for the Thir-

teenth District of Middlesex, County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, two Associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, District Attorney for the Northern District, Sheriff for the County of Middlesex.

Also any other Officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the proposed article of amendment to the Constitution.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

"The Governor, with the consent of the council, may remove justices of the peace and notaries public."

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Annual Election, November 5, 1907.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Charles A. Freeman was appointed an Election Officer and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of his duties.

Henry J. White and Grant M. Palmer, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and

the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part to Charles A. Freeman, a constable in charge of the meeting.

A package, supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First Set 500 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At six hours and thirty-seven minutes of the clock in the morning, on motion of Andrew Fiske, it was

Voted:—That the polls be closed at four hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

At eleven hours and twenty minutes of the clock, in the morning, Francis Blake, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, arrived at the polls and thereafter acted as Presiding Election Officer.

Upon four occasions while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

H. M.																				
9	21	A. M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 ballots.
12	5	P. M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
1	55	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
3	45	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
Total			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 "

At four hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots, was two hundred and sixty-seven.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots, was two hundred and sixty-seven.

At the close of the poles the automatic register of the ballot-box read two hundred and sixty-nine; but the officer in charge of said ballot-box certified that on two occasions a single ballot made a double record, and that the number of ballots cast was two hundred and sixty-seven. Upon opening the ballot-box seventeen ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the two hundred and fifty ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast two hundred and sixty-seven.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town-meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, viz:—

GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, two votes	2
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, one vote	1
John W. Brown of Worcester, none	0
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, ten votes	10
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, fifteen votes	15
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Dem.), twenty-eight votes	28
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Ind. Citizen), five votes	5
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Dem. Citizen Nom. Paper), none	0
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (no designation), two votes	2
Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley, one vote	1
Blank, eight votes	8

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, twenty-three votes	23
John T. Cahill of Lawrence, none	0

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, two votes	2
Robert Lawrence of Clinton, none	0
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, thirteen votes	13
George A. Schofield of Ipswich, twenty-seven votes	27
Blank, fourteen votes	14

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SECRETARY.

Solon W. Bingham of Newton, six votes	6
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke, twenty votes	20
John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee, one vote	1
William M. Olin of Boston, two hundred and seven votes	207
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, none	0
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell, fourteen votes	14
Blank, nineteen votes	19

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TREASURER.

Albert Barnes of Fall River, one vote	1
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River, six votes	6
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, two hundred and three votes	203
William P. Connery of Lynn, none	0
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, twenty-two votes	22
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, none	0
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, eleven votes	11
Blank, twenty-four votes	24

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AUDITOR.

Joao Claudino of New Bedford, one vote	1
Joseph A. Conry of Boston, twenty votes	20
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton, eight votes	8
George G. Hall of Boston, one vote	1
James F. Pease of Merrimac, eight votes	8
Henry E. Turner of Malden, two hundred and one votes	201
Blank, twenty-eight votes	28

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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, ten votes	10
Dana Malone of Greenfield, one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
John McCarty of Abington, one vote	1

James E. McConnell of Boston, twenty votes	20
William N. Osgood of Lowell, nine votes	9
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate, three votes	3
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence, none	0
Blank, twenty-eight votes	28
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COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT.

Alvin S. Bennett of Westford, twenty-nine votes	29
Seward W. Jones of Newton, one hundred and ninety-six votes . .	196
William H. Partridge of Newton, nine votes	9
Herbert Merriam of Weston, one vote	1
Blank, thirty-two votes	32
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SENATOR — FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

John T. Cushman of Newton, seven votes	7
Charles S. Dennison of Newton, one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
James H. Vahey of Watertown, fifty-seven votes	57
Blank, fifteen votes	15
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, two hundred and thirty-one votes . .	231
Blank, thirty-six votes	36
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER — MIDDLESEX.

Francis Bigelow of Natick, one hundred and ninety-six votes . . .	196
George A. DeLord of Acton, twenty-seven votes	27
Austin B. Robbins of Cambridge, seven votes	7
George W. C. Smith of Somerville, eight votes	8
Blank, twenty-nine votes	29
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ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS — MIDDLESEX.

James H. Christie of Newton, eight votes	8
George B. Glidden of Waltham, twenty-one votes	21
Matthew H. Quick of Cambridge, eleven votes	11
David T. Strange of Stoneham, one hundred and fifty-seven votes .	157
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn, one hundred and thirty-four votes	134

Chas. A. Ward of Stoneham, eight votes	8
George D. Pushee of Weston, one vote	1
Blank, one hundred and ninety-four votes	194
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT.

John J. Higgins of Somerville, two hundred and nine votes	209
John J. McClure, Jr., of Lowell, twenty-seven votes	27
Blank, thirty-one votes	31
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SHERIFF — MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge, two hundred and thirteen votes	213
Albion A. Weeks of Cambridge, four votes	4
George W. Wilkins of Carlisle, eighteen votes	18
Charles Merriam of Weston, one vote	1
Blank, thirty-one votes	31
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ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public, be approved and ratified?

Yes, one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
No, thirteen votes	13
Blank, one hundred and thirty-one votes	131
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Total number of names checked on Voting List	267
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While the polls were open the ballot-box was in charge of Charles A. Freeman, and Nathan S. Fiske, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Nathan S. Fiske and Francis Blake.

In the canvassing and counting of votes, the regular election officers were assisted by Henry L. Brown, Andrew Fiske, Augustus H. Fiske, Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Edward Fiske, Walter J. Upham, Henry A. Wheeler and Louis H. Whitney, who previously had been appointed Tellers by

the Selectmen, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws Relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours and seven minutes of the clock in the evening, the meeting was declared dissolved by Francis Blake, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Vote of Middlesex District No. 13 for Representative in the General Court, as determined and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting held at Concord, Nov. 15, 1907.

	Bedford.	Concord.	Lincoln.	Sudbury.	Wayland.	Weston.	Total.
Alfred L. Cutting							
of Weston	92	438	88	79	217	231	1145
Scattering		4			1		5
Blank	43	266	55	34	166	36	600
	<u>135</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>1750</u>

Two certificates of election were filled out for Alfred L. Cutting of Weston and signed by

Abram E. Brown	Town Clerk of Bedford.
Walter A. Carr	" " " Concord.
Geo. L. Chapin	" " " Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry	" " " Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett	" " " Wayland.
George W. Cutting	" " " Weston.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the sealed ballots cast at the Annual Election, held November 5, 1907, were delivered to me by the Presiding Election Officer, and have been retained until the requirements of the law have been complied with; and I further certify that I have destroyed them without examining or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

WESTON, MASS., Nov. 18, 1907.

I have this day delivered in hand to Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston, the certificate of his election as Representative in the General Court, as directed to do by the Clerk of the

Town of Weston, and have made due return thereof to the Clerks of the Towns of Bedford, Concord, Lincoln, Sudbury, Wayland and Weston. as directed by law.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN,
Constable of Weston.

Received and recorded Nov. 18, 1907,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1907.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

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